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New Bedford 7th month 1828

4th day 9th Gave some attention to Counting some cattle in the Morning — Rode with Isaac Collins to see the Salt work near Clarks Cove, and to the Point — called with him at two of the Public Schools — had in addition to our Guests Thomas Coffin of Phila to dine with us, Joseph Rotch Called P.M. with his little Joanna for Margaret C. to see the latter — by his wife's visit — At 5 O'Clk in a Chair with little Frank, an attendant & left with our guests in Capt Coffins Chair for Fall River — arrived there about 8 O'Clk, and took lodgings at Jno. C. Bowen's new Establishment — the weather was fine & we had a pleasant ride —

5th day 10th Fall River. Rose early and walked about the Town, Called to see Sister Lydia — and after breakfast went with our Party through one of the fine Cotton Manufactories (the "Annawan") and by way of Jno. Cook & Robeson's Print Works, these are interesting objects of a Strangers attention. — about 11 A.M. our friends took the Stage

2 Stage for Providence — My father arrived in the Stage from Newport, and with him ma Chas H & Wife went and spent an hour at Sister Lydia's — Dined at our lodgings and about 3 o'Clk set off for home where we arrived about 6 o'Clk after a pleasant excursion — Evg. at Andrews' Sister Anna quite ill —

6th day 11th Occupied industriously in preparing for the Sail of the Winslow she went down the wharf about ½ past 6 o'Clk yesterday — Called a few minutes to see my niece Sarah Histon who with my bro. Benj.a & his wife arrived yesterday from Phila the former with her infant son Wm Peter H. her husband is on a journey to Niagara —

7th day 12th Occupied with Counting house duties throughout the day. Evg. at an Auction to buy some bedding to put on the Winslow to Sail the morrow morning afterwards till a late hour at the Grocers

1st day 13th The Winslow sailed this morning about 8 o'Clk — the wind a head but she beat out in the Course of the day, weather fair - pleasant, and raining with a fresh wind at S.E. in the evg — attended

Meeting A.M. — called at Andrews & Father's Evg. at home — Sister Anna continues ill without much alteration — E

2. day 14 — Engaged without much intermission at the C.H. house — Evg. at an Auction Sale of Books —

3.d day 15 Occupied through the day at the C.House, except usual duty at home & the Institution for Saving — Evg. attended a meeting of the School Committee at James B. Congdons —

4.th day 16 Engaged through the day at the Counting house, Evening Spent at Father's, After accompanying Mrs Chace to Andrews to see Sister Anna, who has had a poor day — another Child succeeded by high fever — Symptoms assuming the form or character of intermittent fever

5.th day 17th Occupied through the day at the Counting house: Rec.d the Company of my Niece Sarah Wistar and Father & Sister E — at Tea —

6.th day 18.th Engaged at the Counting house through the day, walked with Ann Chace to Charles' after tea where Ed & Mary Spent the afternoon. — Evening at home —

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7th day 19th Engaged through the day at the G. house, Evg. at home — two to Edmund & Mary to the Store & their Grandfathers to pass the afternoon —

1st day 20th Attended meeting and after Calling at fathers — at Uncle Mat to see Prof. Farrand at Charlés, Spent the day and Evg. at home with my wife & Children

2d day 21st Engaged at the G. house through the day Evg. with and Chen H in a Call at Sister Anna's who is better & at fathers, when my dear Sarah Miston is Suffering with intermittent fever — She had her second Chill to day

3d day 22d. Engaged at the G. house & through the day, evg. at home, attended as usual at the Institution for Savings.

4th day 23d, Attended the Quarterly Examination of Miss Burt's School in the forenoon and that of Mr. Smith's in the afternoon. Made preparation for a ride to Westport with Mr Chen H & the three eldest Children to meet Sister Phebe, on her journey from New York — but were prevented the fulfilment of our intention by the early arrival

of the Steam Packet Chancellor Living-
ston and corresponding arrival of the Stage
for this place which I did not with this
P. O. it is about ½ a mile out — We
returned of course — but the Children ex-
cept Mary who wished to remain with her
Aunt, accompanied by two of the Girls after-
wards, rode to the Point — Called in
the E. at Father's when Lavat Hinton
is dreadfully ill she was alarmingly ill last
night — but is better to day, and I comfort her
that evening when I saw her, — but the unplea-
sant disease of fever & ague (daily) I fear
may not be readily removed —

5th day 24 — Attended in the forenoon the
Quarterly Examination of Mr Clarke's School
and in the afternoon that of Geo. Baker
Spent a little time at the E. house and
— the early part of the evening at Sister Anna's
& Father's with my & Mr Pim's Aunt at
home —

6th day 25th Spent the forenoon in visiting
with my Children & the Children, took
leave to my lot. when I had some
hay down — which was got in this after-
noon before a hard Shower, the last of my
Crop — probably 5 Tons — Afternoon attended
the Quarterly Examination of the Public
High School, Eve. at home —

7th day 26. Spent most of the forenoon
at home & at Aunt Mary's. Pth

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principally at the C. house, engaged
some —
1st day 27th. Attended the "Bethel" meeting
about 9 A.M. at the wharf onboard
a Brig — Mr. Holmes officiated, the
services were considerably disturbed by
the act of forcibly putting an intoxicated sailor
onboard a the ship George Porter, in the
Steam, Called at Fathers, and attended
Meeting Rec'd & Rec'd. took the reins in
a cab to Cannon Called at Andrews, Sister
Agnes continues to improve — Engaged at
home
2d day 28th. Spent the day principally at
the Counting house, attended at the Meeting
of the Board of Directors of the B. C. Bank
Engaged at home
3d day 29th. Gave some attention to the men employed in laying the flagging stones in front
of our Gates &c — Spent a considerable time
at the C. house, attended at the Inst^n for Deaf
& Dumb & the C. at home, Rec'd a Letter
from , with a part of the Engr
4th day 30th. Spent the day mostly about
home, attended to the work going on by Stone
layers & painters, Engaged had the Cistern emptied. Preparatory to laying a course of bricks
at the bottom (in Roman Cement to stop the
leaks which the wetness of the season
prevented my doing last year

5th day 31st Engaged A.M. in relation to the completion of my Cistern which was finished this afternoon by laying a tier of large bricks Edge wise on the Bottom in Roman cement, and then filling the interstices with the same in a very fluid State and plastering the whole surface about 1/4 to 3/4 Inch thick — I have now very little fear that it will hereafter loose any water. Dined and drank tea with Prof. Farrar & Cousin Eliza at Fathers — with ma chen &

6th day 8th Mo 1st Engaged a considerable part of the day at home overseeing the Stone layers &c, gave a little time at the County home in the afternoon &c. at home —

7th day 2d. Occupied most of the day about home expediting the work about the Yards — with a view to its completion to day — which was almost effected. Evg. took a short walk with ma chen & & passed the remr at home — Betsey Stoddard arrived here yesterday from West Scituate to live with us as an attendant on the Children, she has a husband from whom she has long been separate in consequence of his habits of intemperance. Age about 28 yrs, has 3 Children — eldest 8 youngest 2 yrs.

1st day 3d Attended Meetings, Called at Fathers. Spent a few minutes at the C.H. home rem: of the day & Evg. principally at home. Uncle William called to see us after meeting A.M. —

8th. Month 1828

2d. day 4th. Spent most of the day and eve at the Court house — called with ma Chas H & sister P. to see Sister Anna, whose recovery is slow

3d. day 5th. Occupied as usual at the G house & attended at the Institution for Instruction, and spent the eve. at the G. house

4th. day 6 Spent the day & Eve. mostly at the G. house

5th. day 7th. Engaged at the G. house through the day and Eve.

6th. day 8th. Spent most of the forenoon visiting with the Children & wife Phebe, part of the afternoon at the G house Eve. at home had the comp. of father & mother, & 11 mo. joined Sister at tea

7th. day 9th Engaged Arth. at the G. house & called on Prof. Ferrey, Pitt party at the G. house, and rode with the Children called with them at D. Cobb & P Willis. at the latter in consequence of the ill humoured vociferousness of little Frank who was not contented with his lunch — Eve. principally spent in a fruitless search for our Cows which wandered from their course homeward not being followed by a driver as usual

1st. day 10th. Attended meetings. Called at Andrew's on Joseph Lea, and had a call in the Eve. from J. Lea & his daughter Mary from Phila

2. day 11th Spent the forenoon at the Examination of Candidates for the high School C. Pike at the C. house, E. J. at Sister Sarahs with Prof: Farrar & Lady & Mr Chen H & wife
3. day 12th had the Company to dine of mother Prof: Farrar and Cousin Eliza Ann Mary Wm & Sarah Wister bro: Charles & Andw Sister Eliza and Rembrant Peale also Benj & Sister Sarah & Susan E. Braxton at tea — attended at the Institution for Savings —
4th day 13th Attended A Meet the C. house P.M. at the School in District No: 3 Eve at C. house with me Chen H
5th day 14th Attended to business at the C. house most of the day Eve J. at Sister Sidneys Tea Party met Mr Chen H —
6th day 15 Spent the morning at home and at the Academy where the Rank of the Scholars for the last Six months was announced — the results of the various records of the individual Student when very respectable generally and in many highly creditable — P.M. at the C. house Eve J. at home except the twilight Spent in a walk and a little attention at the Store —
7th day 16 A.M. Engaged about home and at the C. house. P.M. mostly at the C. house Eve J. at Andrews with Mr Chen H & Sister when was an assemblage of the different branches of our families in Town — Wm Wister Charles & Benj: at Northam Island —

6th Mo. 1828

1st day 16th. Attended Meeting, called to the Capt.s. Bound of the Boys, two who arr.d yesterday from Gothenburg, called also at Fathers and Andrews — Evg. at home which Thos & Sophia spend Spent with us —

2d day 18th. Rode a few miles in the Country with the three elder Children on some business connected with the finishing the exterior of my wood house & Sheds. Call at the Bank and Ct. house, Evg. at home, Bro B. & Sister Susan called —

3d day 19th. Spent part of the forenoon in riding in the Country on business similar to that of yesterday, Evg. at the Ct. house and at the Inst.n for Savings, United and Spent most of the afternoon and Evg. at Bro Benj.s with a family party in honor of Mr. Farrar —

4th day 20th. Spent the forenoon at the Ct. house & P.M. at home read a recent publication at the instance of Bro Chas H. which does credit to the head & heart of the author Drank Tea and Spent the Evg. at Sister Susans with Mother & her family. — Andrew and Anne set off on a journey to day with Thos & Wm for the benefit of the health of my sister Wm. The Masons finished the exterior Coating of my sheds and began preparations for the wood house

5th day 21st Engaged most of the day at the C. house, Eve. also partly there. Thos. A. Greene walked home with me and we improved the beautifully transparent atmosphere to take a look at Jupiter, Mars, & the moon from the Observy.

6th day 22d Attended most of the day at the C. house, eve. at Lydia Smith's party — The Messrs finished the south side of my wood house.

7th day 23d — At home at the C. house P.M. mostly at home with my niece Sarah Morton and her husband & Children, Eve at mothers with a family party at tea — father not yet returned from Plymouth whither he went on some law business, as defendant in an action brought by the Creditors of Abial Sampson, as a co partner in the Tannery at Middleborough Conducted by Sampson, which my father redeemed from incumbrance and became the owner for Sampsons benefit — in assisting him also to capital for which he was to receive interest and sharing the profits as compensation for the rent of the premises — He has lost his case — which will involve the payment of similar Claims to the am. of several thousand Dollars —

1st day 24th Attended Meetings, and called at Fathers, walked in the morning with the children — eve. at home — father returned this P.M.

2d day 25th Engaged most of the day at the C.G. house — Eve. partly spent at home with Eliza Barton in the Observatory &c — Rec. a letter from father to her S. & M. Wister & Japan — Visiting interview — attended the mg. of the Bank Directors —

3. day 26th — Spent the day principally in attending to business, Met the board of Invest. of the Institution for Savings, &c. — had an interview with D. Preston relative to a plan for the cure of Intemperance, and afterwards gave some time to business at the C.G. house &c — W. & S. Wister & set off on their homeward journey — I rode with Sister P & the Children & after breakfast to see the [illegible] Ship Jno Alexander, but being disappointed by arriving at the Spot too late — rode on to Benjamin's Farm & the Masons completed to day the 3d. Side of the Wood house and Peter then began folding for the 4th. & last.

Nantucket 8th mo. 27. 1828: Left New Bedford in the Packet Mary Capt. Abial Coffin with our Cher. & little Frank his mother & Sister Susan under my care in company with Chs. & Sarah Thos. Doubleday Lydia & about 10 others started at ½ past 5 & arrived at ½ past 11 — We passed pleasantly though a little roughish, took lodgings at Mark Coffins where we found excellent accommodations, walked a little about

the Town and with Thos. H. Greene to the Cliff &c. had a Call from several of our friends — Lydia Barney & L. Gould & S. M. Mary Barnard Anna Mitchell Nath. Barney & wife — William Bayliss & Geo. Howland who with myself are Commissioners in Causes pending between Paul Gardner & Josh. Swift & Peleg Mitchell, our fellow passengers and have lodging with us

5th. day 28th. Repaired to the Court house with the other referees about 8 O'Clk. A. M. Coffin Jr. and one of the Causes and the two Seniors have occupied with testimony in relation to it — Drank Tea with a Party at Nath. Barney's where were a few others viz Chas. Sister Susan &c attended an examination of the Coffin School this afternoon. My own duties prevented my being with them —

6th. day 29th. Attended at the Court house from 8 to 12 & from ½ past 2 till near Sunset, Drank tea with our Bedford party at Paul Swift's. — a few others also there

7th. day 30th. Attended to the business of the referees through the Day and drank tea with a party at Nath. Barney's —

1st. day 31st. attended the north Frds. M.H. AM and the South in the afternoon — Drank tea at Cousin Matthew Barney's and spent the evg. at Barker Russell's — with Considerable other company —

Nantucket 2d day 9m. 7 1828

Spent the day at Court, and heard the arguments of the ~~trustees~~ Counsel Wm. Sullivan & Daniel Webster. Drank tea at H. Wilkes Barnard's — where Mr. Webster passed an hour. 3d day 2. Attended to the business of the reference through the day, and finished by an extra session at our lodgings in the evg. — Drank tea at our cousin Elizabeth Barker's with our Bedford Party & a few others —

4th day 3. Spent the morning about the wharves, in taking a view of the Island from the Tower of Mr Swift's Mansion house and in calling at P. Hussey's, Samuel Coffin's, Sarah Barker's, & C. James Barker's. — The from S. Barker gets infirm but much less so than is usual at such an advanced age (90th year) — Also inspected the Museum & Library, collections of each not large, afterwards dined. Spent ~~in~~ a while this evg. I went out to walk the Sanchoty heads and so forth — took tea there with our Party (about 18) & and returned in the evg. — rather too late to be pleasant, it was an interesting excursion. Called in the evg. at Mathew Barney's and Walter Folger's to see his fine telescope of his own entire construction — the atmosphere was not sufficiently clear to observe the planets.

New Bedford 9 mo. 4 1858

Left Nantucket about ½ past 6 O'Clk with our party — viz Ma Chm H. Child and sister Susan Ch.R. Sarah Morgan & Ch.R. Lydia Greene — also Josiah Bradlee Jr — had a very pleasant passage of 5¼ hours and arr.d a little past 12 O'Clk — found our family in good health — called at Father's & Uncle Wm.s until 1 Bradlee O.Clk

6th day 3rd Called at Father's & Andrew's and attend to business till — dined at Ch.R. Morgan's with A.S. Barker & his sister Anna from New York via Nantucket at tea there also with a family party —

7th day 4 Engaged most of the day at the G. house — Eve.g at home — Called to see aunt Mary — & Cousin Eliza Rotch

1st day 7th Attended Meetings, and Called with Ma Chm H & Sister S. at O. Grinnell's to see some of their friends from New York Eve.g at home had a call from Aunt Mary & Cousin Eliza and accompanied them to Father's to finish the eve.g

2d day — Spent the day at the G. house principally Called at Uncle William's to see Cousin Susan Rotch — did not see her as she was out — eve.g at home —

3d day 9th Except attend at the institution for Savings I have been most of the day at the G. house & Eve.g at a meeting of Citizens in relation to an expression of sentiment with a view to lessen the Taxes of the Licensed Power

for the Sale of Spirituous liquors held at the Mountain Insurance Office at which a Memorial or resolution addressed to the Select men and County Commissioners was adopted —

4th day 10th Attended to business at the C. house. Adl. had James Allen of Richmond and Thos. A. Eyre come to dinner and a family party to tea —

5th day 11th Occupied through the day at the C. house evg. at Sister Susan's where was a family party & Susan Roth and William E. Arnold — have had a man repairing the spring & window blinds &c

6th day 12th Spent the day mostly at the C. house. Evg. at home

7th day 13th Spent the day mostly at the C. house. Evg. at home, called late at Chs Morgan's —

1st day 14th Attended meetings, called at C. W. Mo's. had a call from Richard Howland & from Aunt Mary in the evg —

2d day 15th Engaged part of the day about home in relation to work about the windows &c by a Carpenter to correct some defects in the hanging of the weights &c, pm: of the day at the C. house evg. at home. Little Frank sick with vomiting — he has been for many months very subject so as to give us some anxiety as to his fate. Dr. Read called to see him

3d day 16th Engaged at the C. house & evg. at Thos Pope's where was a meeting

of the School Committee — & afterwards at Benjamin Russell's where was a select party —

4th day 17th Spent the day at the M.S. house & at home little Frank continues very feeble, and Ma Chen H is considerably unwell with symptoms of dysentary — Dr. Reed called to see them both

5th day 18th Spent the day at the M.S. house & at home — Ma Chen H confined to her bed all day but we are led to believe that her attack will not be very severe — Little Frank seems somewhat better. — Evening at home Sisters - Sarah & Anne & Lydia Collins called in the course of the day —

6th day 19th Met at the M.S. house, Pub & W.S. at home — Ma Chen H not confined to her bed, and little Frank apparently better this the day but this wf. we are led to doubt his being really so —

7th day 20th Spent the morning in sundry cares about home till 12 O'Clock when I took the Children to see the Steamer Benjamin Franklin Capt. Elisha Bunker who arrived here about 10 O'Clock from Boston whither she made her first trip from Newyork previous to commencing her destined course between the latter Place & Providence — She is a very superior vessel — a large party took a sail up the bay in her this afternoon and, and about 10 this wf. She resumed her way for Prov. & Bo.

I spent the afternoon on business of the Town, & wf. at home

9 mo. 1828

Ma Chere H. is decidedly better & sat up much of the day, little Frank also improving — he with the other of the Children was taken by their aunt Phebe to ride 4th

1st day 21st. Attended Mg. Schl, and Mtg, the funeral of Anna Barney wife of Cousin Peter, remained at home afterward to attend Sister P. — in the care of little Frank who is not so well to day — Benj.a Hannah Th.s & Lydia Green Chl.n & Sarah, Father & Mother & Eliza called in the course of the day & went to attend with D.r Reed — Ma Chere H. considerably better —

2d day 22d Spent a considerable part of the day about home, Wm. at the C. house Ma Chere H. is better little Frank not quite so well — his aunt P took him to ride, with the other Children Edg.e at home

3d. day 23. Took the Children to see the Launch of the fine New Ship "Isaac Howland" from Jos Hellman's yards, attended at the Institution for Savings, and divided the remainder of the day between domestic occupations and C. Room duties — Sister P. took Frank to ride with the other Children 4th — he seems yet without much change in the state of his health —

4th day 24th Spent a considerable time at home Wm. at the Counting house &c — Edg. attended a Special Meeting of the School Committee at Jno. A. Riddle's, Wm. at home. Little Frank continues without decided change

5th day 25th Spent the day about home & at the C.H. house & Evg. at Chs. N. Morgans where were, besides several of the dist. branch of our family, Abigail Barney & Mary Potter & 2 of her sisters Hannah & Phebe Anthony —

6th day 26th. Gave a considerable part of the day to C.H. house duties, new at home & evg. also — the Ship Maria sailed to day —

7th day 27 Divided the day between the occupation of home and those of the C.H. house evg. at home —

1st day 28th Attended Meetings. Called at Aunt Mary's father's in the evg. at Peter Jones's Chs having left for New York on 6th day to meet Eliz & Anna who are from Liv. in the Napoleon on 5th day last —

2d day 29th Attended to business through the day at the C.H. house, dined at father's the weather being raining, Evg spent at home —

3d day 30th Forenoon principally Spent at home & in m'g. with mrs Chs H & little Frank who continues to improve — attended at the Asst's for Revg. C.N. at home & the C.H. house, Evg at home — some preparations for removing fires in sitting rooms —

4th day 10th mo 1st Spent the day mostly at the C.H. house, Evg. at home, Called with mrs Chs & Lester P. at Eliz. Robbins's — himself & wife & son Lawd. arrived yesterday via New York from their visit to England & France, C.N. Morgan came with them from N.Y. they were not at home — Evg. at home.

10 mo. 1828

5th day 11th Spent the business part of the day mostly at the G. house, made one ineffectual attempt to see cousins Fra & Anna Rotch — Ed. at home cousin Jas. Arnold spent part of it with us — Sister Phebe indisposed with threatening of dysentery

6th day 12th Gave the business hours of the day to the duties of the G. house &c, Asm. & wf. at home, except a call to see Cousins Fra & Anna Rotch who are well and happy on their return from their visit to their friends in England ~~and Scotland~~ its attendant attendant Objects of interest & scenes of excitement. —

~~Eliza~~ Fra, in Parlour to day & yesterday in the nursery — Sister Phebe better, little Frank not so well as for some days past

7th day 14th Spent the day principally at the G. house, wf at home, except a short call at Chs Morgan's — little Frank continues more unwell, and Ed. also is not well to day — had a call from Dr Read on their acct

1st day 5th Attended meeting A.M. and remained at home through the rest of the day & eve, Dr Read called to see Ed. who is yet troubled with an affection of the bowels attended with some occasional pain

2d day 6th Spent the forenoon about home & at the G. house &c Pub. mostly at the Bank where, annual meeting & Ed. at home. Ed.

is better, little Frank without sensible improvement, and rendered excessively irritable by the unexpected effect of Mercury prescribed in producing salivation — Ann Chin to also much unwell with a cold

3d day 7th Attended at the Institution for Savings and devoted most of the day to business at the G. house & Ex. at home — Our Children do not seem sensibly better — Ed. more unwell to day — Ann Chin to also much oppressed with a cold — Ch. T Jarvis & Thos. A. Greene called this evg.

4th day 8th Spent the day in attending to business at the G. house & Ex. at home when we had the company of Father & Mother to tea — Ed. & Frank seem to be a little better

5th day 9th Spent most of the at the G. Room & — called on Prof. Farrar Ex. at home

6th day 10th Spent part of the forenoon at home after P.M. at the G house & Ex. at Andy Mary's when with a collection of our fate family Circle & some of Professor Farrar's friends from Boston to witness the Ceremony which united the destinies of my Cousin Eliza Rotch and the Professor — The Rev. Mr. Dewey Officiated in an appropriate manner and the occasion and circumstances attending were altogether of an interesting & agreeable character. — My Cousin has for a husband a man of deep science & great moral worth —

10th Mo 1828

7th day 11th Passed the morning & forenoon about home & at the Q Shoemaker's in relation to the fitting of the Charles for another voyage which was begun yesterday — Had Joshua Clibborn of the N. York & J. & N. Page & Bro. Benj.a to dine with us the former Went through the afternoon and Wife Professor Farnan & his bride set off for their future home of the latter (Cambridge) this forenoon — Ann Chew & H. engaged in preparation for her visit with little Mary at N. York &c for which She is to expect to leave us to morrow, with quite a party of our family circle to join the Steamer Benj. Franklin at Newport —

1st day 12th This morning about ½ before 8 O'Clk Ann Chew wife and little Mary left us in the Stage for Newport — My Mother Ann.a & Thos. Robeson & Ch.r & Sarah Morgan were also passengers under whose protection I could place mine with confidence. The weather is fine though cooler than before this season, and I think they will have a favorable passage in the Steamer

I attended Meetings & Read the News of the day at home with Sister P & the other Children who (particularly Edward) with ourselves feel the absence of their Mother & Sister very much — Eng. also at home — Miss Braston who is left as House Keeper by my Sister Sarah called with the Children between Meetings

2d day 13th Devoted the day principally to Ch. house business, attended at the Bank — Evg. at home — which has been sensibly felt through the day by the diffr. members of the family the loss of two of its most loved inmates — but it is a great satisfaction to believe as we do, that these must have had a fine passage to New York and have arr. there by 7 or 8 Oclk this Morg —

3d day 14th Gone most of the day to business at the Ch. house & wharf — attended at the Institution for Savings — Evg. at home — learned by letter this evg. that Mr. Chas H. Rose arr. in New York on yesterday Morg. at 5 Oclk —

4th day 15th Most of the day engaged by business at the Ch. house &c Evg. at home.

5th day 16 Spent the day in relation to the business of the Charles Rode before breakfast to Fairhaven and into the Country after — Evg. at home

6th day 17th Attended through the day to the business of the Charles Evg at home, called at Sister Lynds & Susans &c

7th day 18th Occupied most of the day at the Counting House &c Evg. at home, wrote to Mrs Chas H. early in the Morg — and am disappointed in hearing no intelligence from her by the Mail of to day — Sister P's Cold is better —

1st day 19th Attended Meetings, Called on Aunt Mary, at Charles', further Attd. of Benj & and made an unsuccessful call at J Richardson's to pay my respects to himself & new wife — Evg. at home

10mo 1828

2d day 20th Engaged through the day in attention to business, Mg. & writing &c on business & to Mr Chew

3d day 21st Spent the day at Counting house duties and in attending to business at the Wharf &c — Attended at the Mtg for Sufg, & in the Mg at a Mtg of the School Committee at J. B. Longacres & afterwards at the Gs house — Drank tea at Sister Hannas' when were a collection of the Cousins in celebration of Martha's birth day, who is 8 yrs old. Sister P. & Ed & Thos also there — Geo. Wilder of the house of Geo Wilder & Co London called at the Gs house

4th day 22d Engaged at the G. house and in operation at the Spts Manufy & Wharf &c — Eve at home

5th day 23d Occupied with business as usual at the G. house & Eve at Fathers when I drank tea with M. Newhall. Fanny Hopper & Aunt Mary Anna Rotch & Sisters Anne & Susan

6th day 24th Engaged through the day at the G. house & Evg. also partly there to Complete the unfinished business of the day.

7th day 25th Assiduously engaged at the G house and in duties thereto relating Eve at home. E. Braston and her Chas B, the Children of A. Morgan drank tea with us

1st day 26th Attended Meetings, and called at Fathers Benjamins Sister Anna called her

with little Martha. and I accompanied them home with little Edmund — Evg. partly occupied in relation to two Lads from the H. of R. New York who came in the Stm to go in the Ship Charles; Mem: of the Evg. at home —

2d day 27th Engaged through the day & evg at the Gr house which Cil Yard &c — attended at the Institution for Savings in lieu of the Treasurer who is absent from Town —

3d day 28th Attended to business through the day and at the Gr house Institution for Savings — Evg. at home —

4th day 29th Engaged through the day with business relating to the Ship Charles that afternoon anchored in the Stream / the Nantucket Reference &c — Evg. at the Gr. house drank tea with Lister Phebe & Sister Anna's —

5th day 30th — Occupied through the day & Evg. with the business of the Nantucket Reference except short intervals, Evg. &c to my own pressing Concerns.

6th day 31st Spent the forenoon on the business of the Nantucket reference between Gardner & Swift & Aaron Mitchell, when an adjournment took place to the 12th inst. next — Mem: of the day devoted to the business connected with the dispatching from the Ship Charles & Brig Troy, both of which are now cleared the former for the Pacific & the latter for New Orleans via Newport. Evg. at the Gr house

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7th day 11 mo. 1 — Occupied assiduously in promoting the final preparation for Capt. Bourne & Brayton's sailing on their respective voyages. neither of them got off this port — Ed. at the C. house — A. Robeson & Thos. arrived in the Stage late last evg. from N. York & Phila

1st day 2d. Attended Meetings and Spent the day at home, Called early in the ev. at Capt Braytons & Gardners. ——— Thick misty weather & R. C. rain prevented the vessels from getting to sea

2d day 3d. Occupied at the C. house & through the day preparing to leave home to-morrow to attend my Class at Philad.a from New York & home — This is the day for Chusing electors of President — and a Representative to Congress. Voted for the former — in favor of the Adm.n ticket, drank tea at Fathers and Spent the ev. at the C. house

3d day 4th. Steam Boat Benj.n Franklin (in Comm.) Newport
The non arrival of the Stage yesterday or up to the hour of 11 O'Clk. A.M. indicated that the Steam Boat had not arrived for many hours after her usual time. The presumption however that Capt Bunker would conform as nearly as possible to the time announced for his departure from Providence (12 O'Clk to day) and that from the appearance of the weather that he would be able to reach Providence in the Course of the Morning induced me to set out for Newport in

my sig. which I did about ½ past 11 O.Clk
— We met the Stage about half way and from the passengers learned the the B. Franklin had passed up to Providence with the expectation of being down to Newport in the afternoon — We pressed on therefore with more dispatch and arrived at 4 O.Clk — The Ben.n Franklin however did not arrive, the dense fog in the W.d obliging Capt.n Bunker to anchor a few miles above the Town — I spent the Ev.g and night at Townsends — where I found Mr. Russell who had come from New.k with a view of taking the Boat to Newyork — I called at Stephen Bowen's a short time on business with E. Tillinghast, who came from N.B with S.C. & was formerly a resident of Newport —

4th day 6th about Sunrise this morning the arrival of Steam boat was announced — In a few moments was shortly onboard the boat to convey us to the Steamer which could not approach the wharf — and about ½ past 7 we were under way for Newyork — I found Joshua Ashton, who had lately been at New Bedford, a passenger — The wind was strong a-heads — but we made good way by means of the powerful agent putting the fine Machinery in action — by 8 o'Clk we were off New Haven. I passed a pleasant day walking talking &c and past the evg in Reading an article in For.n Q.y Rev.w owned by Mr Bunker (Chs. N. Bunker) of Phil.a to whom politeness

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I was indebted for a birth, the number being much less than that of the passengers (75) —
5th day 6th New York (in course) the Benj[n] Franklin reached the wharf about ½ past 1 Oclk and about 3 I went to my father in law's in Mott Street and had the pleasure to find my Chn H. & daughter & family pretty well. My mother Prior quite lame but able to move about without aid —. Called at Aunt Hazards & Fish Spring Alley Chn & home and Wm Prior's store — where I dispatched some letters — P.M. went with my Chn H to call on her aunt Sarah at Wm Prior's where on a pressing invitation we remained to an early tea and called at Jn[o] Barron's on return — as we did on going — her sister B. was confined to her Chamber with a Child —
6th day 7th Long Island; Cowneck; Sarah Haydocks in Course We left my father Prior's about ½ past 8 Oclk viz Ma Chn H Mary & self in a Gig for Cowneck to visit the Scenes & familiar in former days to the former and the relations & still residing there cross'd the Williamsburg ferry & proceeded via Jamaica to S. Haydocks to dine & lodge — found the family well. though strikingly changed since our last visit by the loss of its honored head and the growth of its younger members — walked Arde round the former residence of my wifes family now stripped of some of the trees which embellished it —
7th day 8th New York in Course — A stormy

night and morning made the pursuance of
the plan of returning
to this place to day appear very doubtful — The
wind & rain however abating my wife & her Cousin
made a Call on some of their neighbors. and
after an early dinner we returned on foot
and left our kind relatives. Called on the way
at Mariam Mitchells & Betsy Mitchells. formerly
intimate friends of my father Prior's family during their
residence at Cowneck. — and taking the road
to Flushing Called at Samuel Parsons's at
the latter place and reached New York about
5 O.Clk after a pleasant Ride —
1st. day 9th Attended Meeting at the new Meeting
house in Henry Street. dined at My wife's Aunt
Hannah Lawrence's and spent the rest of the
day at home
2d. day 10th Spent the forenoon in a visit with
Wm Prior to Thos Garden. in a call at Fish Grinnells
the C. house — at the Merchants Exchange &c &c
returned home to dinner. and in the afternoon walked
down Broad Way with Ma chen H. & Mary, Lawrence previously
by called at Sister Betsey's whom I saw — Thought most
of the day confined to her room by ill health —
drank tea with Ma chen H. at Jos. Grinnells
where were his brothers —
3d. day 11th It was our intention to have proceeded to day
to Philadelphia but we were detained by the non
arrival of the Packet from New Bedford on board of which
were my trunk of Clothes, left at home in consequence
of my being obliged to take my gig to Newport in

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instead of the Stage. — I spent the forenoon in walking about the City at the Exchange, Reading Room &c P.M. at the room of Blake the dentist who replaced a tooth for me — The Am. at this afternoon and I took engaged passages in the Citizen's line of Steamboat & Stages for Phila to Hart at 7 O'Clk Ark — Called at Aunt Hazards to enquire if mother & Chs. & Sarah had arrived and took tea with Ma Chew at her Sister Barrons —

4th day 12th Philadelphia, Ch. Folwell's in Course. Left Newyork in the Steamboat Newyork at 7 O'Clk. reached Washington about ½ past 10 — Started in Stages for Bordentown and arrived there about ½ past 2 — embarked on board the Steamboat Philadelphia and arrived about ½ past 5 — Hannah Lawrence & was of our Company & we all, at her Sister Nancy Folwell's where we met a warm welcome from herself & Charles Folwell her husband.

5th day 13th I called at Uncle Samuel R Fisher's and Tho.s W. Morgan's — of the latter I learned that my mother was yet unwell and Ch.s & Sarah detained in Consequence at W.m R. Redman's at Burlington — walked to the Permanent bridge &c — dined at home & spent the afternoon at the Athenæum and called at William Whitson's — who with Cousin Deborah, & Sarah Foster called at our lodgings in the evg to see me — & spent most of the evening.

6th. day 14th. We dined at Uncle S. R. Fisher's where we met Cousins Wharton & Holly Fisher and visited took tea at Isaac Collins, where were our cousins [redacted] C. Fisher & wife & H. L. and Morris Smith & Geo. Stewart Jon & his wife formerly Rachel Smith and formerly an intimate friend of my wife's — the forenoon I spent principally at the Athenaeum the weather (a snow storm) preventing walking abroad with much satisfaction

7th. day 15th. Burlington. in Course. Left our kind Cousins for my brother Williams, at this place, which we reached about 10 O.Clk. and found my bro: & his proper family well, but My Mother had been rather more unwell and [redacted] in her Chamber, but better than the day previous. — Wm. S. Fisher my bro: in law & my niece Elizabeth were also there with as well as bro: Chs. W. Morgan & sister Sarah whom the former had just brot. from Wakefield where they had been spending a few days — Passed a pleasant day & evening with the members of the family & Eliza Drinker who called — Wm. L. & E. R. F. left home soon after our arrival

17th. day 16th. Wakefield in Course. We left Brother Williams about 11½ O'Clk. and arrived at this place about 1 — C. W. Morgan riding with us to take back the Carriage — We found an most hospitable home hold, my brother & sister Fisher & their Children Wm. Jarett Wistar & Eliz: &c doing every thing

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that Kindred could dictate — in the afternoon John Wistar of Germantown called, and Jon.s and aunt Robeson towards evening, the former incidentally as a brother by affinity, the latter to bid us farewell — It seems as pleasant to part from them

2d. day 17th. Philada. Isaac Collins. — We spent most of the morning at Wakefield, Brother William kindly took us to call on his aunt Deborah Logan who was formerly known to my wife as Burlington in the family of her cousin Saml. Emlen, and who I have been in the habit of taxing for a few minutes of her time when in the neighborhood — as a woman of very uncommonly interesting qualities — We saw her & her son, and made a visit which we shall both remember with much interest — afterwards went with my brother Ebenezer Jones & whom Tho.s Dudley a bro.r & sister Sarah & I was one, to dine at William Wistars, where we met again his father John Wistar soon after dinner W. F. J. W. left us to make a parting visit to my mother at Burlington and we soon after took leave of our friends & set with Sister Sarah & nephew to Wakefield where we speedily set off for the place which we reached about dark — and agreeably to previous arrangement accompanied our friends to George Stewarts to tea —

3. day 18th Spent the morning in riding with our friends J. & M. Collins to the House of Refuge, the Fair Mount Water Works & and Tucker's Porcelain Manufactory Dined at home with Margaret & Dan'l B. Smith and drank tea at John & Smith's with several of their friends

4th day 19th Spent the A.M. in making calls on my wifes friends, dined at C. M. Fowler's took tea at Dan'l B. Smith's called at Uncle Sammy's & Thos. Fisher called on D. B. S. in the A.M. intelligence from home of the health of our family. Little Fanny having had an attack of Croup, has decided us to go to Burlington to-morrow and leave New York in the Steamboat on 7th day afternoon for Newport

5th day 20th Burlington in Comm. Left our kind friends J. & M. Collins & family to take the Steamboat (Burlington) for Burlington where we arrived about 10 O'Clk. and proceeded to my wifes cousin Samuel Emlen, who with S. Sharpless gave us a warm Welcome — the weather being rainy Spent the day within doors except calling on Stephen Upsalitte and walked a little circuitous back again

6th day 21st New York in Comm — We left Burlington at 8 O'Clk in the Steam Boat Trenton and proceeded a few miles above Bristol to the Stages in waiting, and took our seats for the Boat on the Rockton, arrived & went onboard the latter (the Swan) about 2 O'Clk. and

reached Newyork a little after Sunset found our friends well except Sister Betsey ~~also~~ rec.d a letter from home stating that little Frank was better — we however continue our intention to proceed without delay homeward

4th day 22d. A severe Rain Storm and head wind prevented the departure in course of the Steamboat Washington for Providence — this morg. it was announced unexpectedly but to the great satisfaction of our family & friends, that my wifes Sister Betsey was safely confined with a Son — Bro Chas H & wife made some shopping calls in Broadway the former subsequently visited her Sister — Our Bro & Sister Henry & Ellen Barnard came this afternoon from Patterson which gives me an opportunity which, I had nearly missed, of seeing them which I had not previously since their marriage —

1st day 23d We left my wifes Parents & family about 9 Oclk this morg. and took passage in the Steamboat Mark Capt. Comstock for Allenport — the wind being high we made rapid progress and at ½ past 12 — at night arr.d at Newport and took lodgings at Townsends —

2d day 24th left Newport after Breakfast and after a rough ride in a lightly laden Stage reached home at 2 Oclk P.M. and had the satisfaction of finding little Frank much better and rest of the family well. Harriet having also recov.d

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from a very severe attack of Sore throat — This has terminated one wandering & with feelings of gratitude may we reflect on its propitious course & successful issue — in renewing former friendships and affording an opportunity of forming some agreeable acquaintances — from many of whom we have rec'd many kind and ~~pleasing~~ ~~attentions~~ hospitable attentions

3d day 25th Called Aft. on Aunt Mary — and Cousins for the time spent at home, most of the day has been devoted to my duties at the Institution for Savings, as Sec. of the Board of Investment, the duties of which have been suffered to get in arrears during my absence from home — Eve. with Ma Chace & sister — the former as ~~usual~~ also little Mary Tome — both appeared with a cold contracted on the journey

4th day 26th Engaged at home & at the Cs. house Eve. at home — Bro. Benj & Sister Susan spent the Eve. with us —

5th day 27th Passed the day at the Cs. house Eve. at home, Edward Braxton drank tea & spent the Eve. with us

6th day 28th Engaged through the day at the Cs. house, Eve. at a Meeting to consider the subject of establishing a Lyceum

7th day 29th Spent the day at the Cs. house Eve. at home, Ma Chace H. sister P. and the Children all unwell with colds or rheumatic Eve. with a return of his bilious affection

1st day 30th Attended Meetings and called at Father's, Charles' & our neighbor Friend Arnold's — found the old lady very much emaciated though sitting by the Parlor fire. Sister Sarah called with us after being here with our Nephew Thos R. Foster & Wakefield — our Children are better though little troubled with Colds Sister P. & Ann Chase also a little better — Sally Hammond Spent the Eve'g. with us

2d day 12 Mo 2 — Attended to business & to the distribution of my Quart. Int. for the 2 last Mos — Sold — Pd at the Bank & G. house &c. Our Nephew J. R. Foster drank tea with us

3d day 2d Attended at the Institution for Savings and Spent the Remr of the day at the G. house Eve'g. at home

4th day 3d Engaged at the G. house &c through the day Eve'g. at home — Sister Eliza drank tea with us —

5th day 4th Spent the forenoon in attends. my Quarterly Mg and in Study at home. Pd at the G. House. Eve'g. at C. W. Morgan's where were Mary Ann Barker & Benj & Susan & Ferris Evans

6th day 5th Spent the forenoon at home attending to some work about my furnace in the Cellar the pipe of which was found destroyed by rust. Pd at the G. house. Eve'g at home. Called to see Mother who was taken unwell yesterday with some

attack of her Bronchitis disorder - but she is better to day

7th day 6th Engaged Self, mostly at home PM at the G-house, Evg. at Bro. Benj's, where was a family party and Mr. A. Barker & Mr. & Miss Hussey, another not quite so wide to day —

1st day 7th Attended Meetings & called at Fathers — had calls from Charles, Andw & Anna Evg. at home —

2. day 8th Attended to business at the G. house Self. met the Directors of the Bank PM & attended in the evg the adjd. Mg. of the Lyceum

3d day 9th Spent the AM at the sitting of the Referees in the case of Mitchell & Goodwin and at the Post Office PM at the G. house Evg. at home

4th day 10th Spent the day about home and at the G. house. Evg. at the Reference. Gs & Mitchell, at Nelsons, the lodgings of our Chairman Wm Bayliss

5th day 11th Forenoon principally occupied with the business of the Referees, PM at the G house. Evg. at home Completed the business by the awards in the 2 cases referred.

6th day 12th Spent the forenoon in attending to the repair of my furnace, putting an earth in tube over the flue of the Com. Parlour fire place PM at the G. house Le Evg. at home with Father family Party who took tea with us —

7th day 13. Attended Adl a meeting of the Trustees of the Academy. Pld at the G. house & eve. at home

1st day 14th Attended meeting Pld, called at Father's Spent the Eve. there with Ma Chere H—— Mother is quite ill Sister E. sick with Sore throat

2. day 15th Spent the day principally at the G. house, attended at the Bank eve. at home except an hour Spent at Geo Howlands. in reference to a communication from Wm Bayliss relative to our award in one of the Cases between Gd & Mitchell in Sister Eliza continues without much amendment

3d day 16th Spent the day principally at the G. house, attended at the Institution for Savings, and drank tea with Ma Chere H at Fathers. Sister E still quite ill with Sore throat, eve. at the School Comtee Mg. or Ph. A Green & at the G. house

4th day 17th Passed the day mostly at the G. house, eve. at the Introductory Lecture of Mr. Evans. had the chimney tops put over the new G. flues of the East Chimneys this afternoon

5th day 18th Spent the day at the G. house in the eve. attended a Meeting of the Lyceum and heard an introductory address from Prof. A Green. Ch. & Sarah called on their way home

6th day 19th Spent the morning principally about home & in a call at Gen. Lincoln's, both are in great affliction, on acct of the decease of their only Son who died yesterday between 6 & 7 O'Clock. — his disease inflamatory Rheumatism with which he has been a great sufferer for many years past, ~~in the mouth~~ having had a severe attack almost every Winter. — Din'd at Andrews on Venison of Thomas's shooting at Noddles Island — Eve. at Mr J Evans 2d Lecture — afterward at Fathers & at the C. house

7th day at the C. house Evg at home, Mrs Chen H much afflicted with a nervous periodical headache, called Dr. Read to see her

1st day 21 — Attended Meetings, called at Fathers & Gen. Lincoln's Evg. at home Mrs Chen H — was not well enough to be below Hannah has a sad part of the day & evg

2. day 22d Spent the day about home & at the C. house attended Mr Evans Lecture with his Pupils — Mrs Chen H too unwell to go out but better than yesterday

3d. day 23d Spent much of the forenoon in burning chimneys & attended at the Institution for Savings, Fidelia attended with his Co. the Funeral of B. Lincoln, evg at home

4th day 24th Spent the day about home & at the C. house Evg at home except the time occupied in attending Mr Evans Lecture

5th day 25. Spent the day about home, at the G. House &c. Mr. at home. Called to see Sister Eliza who is yet very ill with Inflam. & Rheumatism.

6th day 26. Home, the G. House & home the day. Wg. at the Lecture. Called at Fathers after &c

1st day 27th. Spent ~~most of the day~~ the forenoon in business relating the establishment of a boarding House ~~in~~ Seaview, PM at the G. House & at home an extra Masonic Meeting at the G. House & at Fathers'

1st. day 28th Attended meetings, called at Fathers and spent the rem. of the day & Wg. at home took Ed & Thos part home to Fathers and to Mr. Pike — Sister Eliza is better — Jos & Sarah Rickerson called —

2d. day 29th Spent much of the forenoon about home, PM. at the Bank & G. House Wg. at the Lecture and at Fathers, where I dined & ma there & drank tea, Sister E. continues very better. —

3d day 30th Spent a short time at the G. House, AM, met other members of the Board of Investment of the Inst. for Savings at at the Office of the Treas. PM. went on an Expedition into the Country for Shrubs & trees the Morning being very Mild & the ground free from frost. Wg. partly at

the meet'g of the Lyceum. Thos. Lydia
Lyons drank tea with us
4th day 31. Spent part of the day at
the G. house & evg. at the lecture and
at home — Mr. Chace & wife with us for
the first time — this ends the year 1828
5th day 1 mo. 1 1829 Another year has
dawned upon us. with its events and incidents
for weal or woe all are wisely kept in
uncertainty — enough to know that that
an all wise and benificent Providence has
each individual of the human family in
his keeping and that a faithful & conscientious
discharge of our duties seems his divine ap-
probation — May I be increasingly careful
to secure this unspeakable boon
— I have been engaged most of the day with
my meteorological Journal. called to see
cousin J. Rotch. he is confined with Rheu-
matism Evg. at home
6th day — Spent the day mostly at the
G. house. Evg. at lecture and conversation
when I took tea to avoid a walk home
& back in the snow storm. —
Sister Eliza considerably better
7th day — Spent the day & evg. mostly
at the G. house — Miss P. drank
tea at Sister Anna's and on acc't of
the severity of the cold will remained all
night

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1st day Our little Frank is considerably oppressed with a Cold, and with the apprehension of Croup I was up a considerable part of the night — attended Meeting, and called at Father W.s — at home —

2d day 5th Spent the day at home and at the G. house, W.s. at the lecture and had our hog killed by Penniman at his establishment

3d day 6th Engaged as usual at the G. house & Savings Institution, eve G. also at the latter preparing for the Semi-annual Mg of Trustees.

4th day 7th Engaged at the G. house W.s. at the lecture — Salted pork probly 300 lbs

5th day 8 — Engaged most of the day at the G house & W.s. at the Meet.g of the Trustees of the Institution for Savings — afterward salted my hams. Shoulders & pork 200 lbs used 1 lb. Salt petre 1/2. Molasses & about 3/4 of a pint of Salt rubbed on —

6th day 9th Spent the forenoon at home & at the G. house, Sind & Thurs the afternoon at C.S.B. Chambers & the G. also except the hour of attendance of the lecture, his & D. Sing & Mrs & Mrs Mann were both there at tea

7th day 10th Spent most of the day at home and in the eve. attended Mr Eaton's lecture which was more over not at all to my regret,

1st day 11th attended Meeting, and made an attempt to see C. G. & wife at their home — but they were out Spent the rest of the day as home & evg. also —
2d day 12th — Attended to business at the G. house, Bankers & in the evg. as a member of the Members of the New Bedford Institution for Savings — had pickle put to hams
3d day 13th devoted most of the forenoon to the duties of the Trustees of the Institution for Savings & part of the afternoon as a member of the Bd of Invest of the Inst. — Spent some hours on the G. house, & evg. at home had J. & C. Ricketson & Parker Mather in to tea, a season of fun in the evg. — Engine Co. Parker Mather making Shop
4th day 14th Spent the day at the G. house &c — Evg. at Mr. Evans Concluding Lecture & at home —
5th day Spent most of the day at the G. house the weather being stormy dined at Father's Evg. at home — Sister Eliza whom I saw nearly well among
6th day to leave for Chamber
6th day Spent the day mostly at the G. house, evg. at Mr. Evans lecture on Astronomy with Mrs. Thurston — it was satisfactory
7th day 17th devoted a considerable part of the day to G. house duties, Mrs. Thurston had our little Niece & Nephews collected to celebration of our Children's 5th birth day which will be to-mor-

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row. they had a pleasant & lively time and
ret.d early in the eve. Miss Barlow was
with them from Andrews as visitor & assistant
guardian.
1st day 18th attended Mtg. and passed
the Evening of the day & eve. at home. this
is the 5th Anniversary of our twins — time
flies on apace
2d day 19th Attended to business at the C. house
throughout the day with the exception of the time of
Mtg. of the Bank Directors. Eve. at Mr.
Evans' 2d Astronomical Lecture — interesting
3d day 20th Spent the day at the C. house
& the business house, and the Institution
for Savings. Eve. at Sister Sarah's where
were J. & S. Pickerson & a small party —
4th day 21st Spent several hours at
the C. house, Eve at Mr. Evans Concluded C.
lecture. a miscellaneous & unsatisfactory
effort
5th day 22d Spent the business hours of
the day principally at the C. house Eve. at
home. with a party of our friends Mr. &
Mrs Denny &c
6th day 23d Passed the Mtg. at the
C. house. Eve. spent at Sister
Anna's with a family party with
Ma Chew & sister also in the eve.
7th day 24th Spent the principally at
the C. house. Eve. at home except an

as soon as ~~was~~ quite late at the G. house
1st. day 25 — Attended Meetings and
called in the afternoon at E. Denbows
Eve at home Bro. Benj. & Cousin Francis
called — RW. —
2d. day 26th. Spent part of the day at the G. house
at the Bank &c Eve. at Sister Anna's when
were J & S Rickerson &c &c —
3d day 27th Attended to busines at the Inst. for
Saving & G. house. drank tea at Fathers to have
a daily walk and spent part of the Eve. at the
G house
4th day 28th Attended to business several hours
at the G. house and spent the Eve at Sister
Sarahs party —
5th day 29th Occupied at the G. house &c. Eve at
home —
6th day 30th Spent a considerable part of the day
at the G. house &c. Rode a couple of miles
with Sister Phebe to move our new horse to
in barter for my former one a day or two since
Eve at the Lyceum & the G. house
7th day 31st Spent the day in giving attention
to business at the G. house. Rode a short
distance before dinner & gave Sister P & the
Children a drive in the Dearborn &c &c. Eve
at the G. house — Sister P at Sister Sarahs
1st day 2nd mo 1. Attended meetings, and spent
the day otherwise at home, Eve. also with
Mr. Bradford spent with us Cornelius & Mary Gris-
wold called between Meetings

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2d day 2d Devoted part of the morg. to bus. at the Cg house. Wind and Weat. the eveg. are fine. Boy's visit me Christy as a young party

3d day 3d Attended to business through the day at the Cg. house Sist Lawing & Cg at home.

4th day 4th Attended to business at the Cg. house through the day. Eveg. at Sister Anna's party —

5th day 5th Went with mother Chace to Fall River to see Sister Lydia who has been & yet is a great sufferer from abscess in her breast for the last 3 or 4 months — Set off about 8 Oclk and got home at ½ past 6 P.M. — the 3d application of the Lancet took place just after we got there, and they are encouraged to hope that she will soon be entirely relieved. little Alfred is quite stout boy — Eveg. at home — the ride over was uncomfortable for my Th Mercury at 7° — but as the wind was not high we did not suffer much, returng. it was comparatively milder so that she could enjoy the ride — and I hope it will appear that all of the inconvenience from the exposure will have been limited to the time actually exposed

6th day 6th Attended to business through the day at the Cg. house, and at eveg attended the Meeting of the Lyceum. the Lecture by J. M. C. Flum. ming on Optics — Sister Sarah & her Children & Wm Robeson took tea with us

7th day 7 — Spent the day principally at the Cg house eveg. at home — Sister P. & the 3 elder children drank tea at Sister Anna's & spent the afternoon. &c.

ter Anna Spent the last ev'g. with us - and Andrew the latter part of it -

1st day 8th Attended meetings and passed the rem. of the day at home.

2d day 9th Passed the day at both the Schools Exam'g and Sang. and at the G. house, attended at the Bank and in the ev'g. went at a party at Francis Roberts

3d day 10th Spent the day at home & all Rode a short distance with Mrs Chew & I after attending the Board of Trustees of the Inst. for Deaving & D. with Ed. a short distance also, Pd. at the G. house, ev'g at home with my parents, Anna & Eliza & S. Maxwell and my Uncle Wm Rotch. Jr

4th day 11th Spent the day above home & at the G. house drank tea at Fathers as did Mrs Chew & sister

5th day 12th attended to business at the G. house ev'g. at Mrs Freeman's party. Thanks taken from pickles

6th day 13th Applied to business &c Sell & took Mrs Chew & little Mary out in the g'g - P.M. at home & the G. house, Eve. in home - Anna & Eliz.th Rotch drank tea & Spent the ev'g. with us -

7th day 14th Spent the day at the G. house or otherwise in attention to business, ev'g. at home -

1st day 15th Attended meeting had some calls to the G. house, ev'g. at the Methodist Mg & made several ineffectual attempts to see a person or two on business for me, Call'd at Ch. & And'w

2d day 16 passed the day principally in attending to business. Evg. at home, rode a few miles in the sig with Edd & Henry — and attended the Ann. of Bank Directors.

3d day 17th Spent some time at the G House — attended at the Inst. for Savings, and Spent an hour in the Evg at the Mg. of the School Com. Sixty P. at Benjamins

4th day 18th Spent part of the forenoon at the G. house, Pth at the Girls School in the North District, Evg. at home. Wm & Andw Robeson called to look at the Moon & Saturn through the telescope

5th day 19th Attended the annunciation of the Prize of the Scholars at the Academy, Addr. P.M. at the G. house, Evg. at home, our neighbor Mary Arnold who has been long in very feeble & gradually declining health, this day about ½ past 11 O Clk, Addr. expired, She has been a great sufferer for many months, and the Change in this view of it comes upon her friends with mitigated Sorrow.

6th day 20th Spent the forenoon principally in calls — one with Mrs Chase & at our neighbor Arnolds, where we met a number of our friends on Similar errands of Sympathy Pth at the G. house, Evg. Family at the Lyceum Hall — but the Severe Snow Storm prevented the Members from generally attending and those assembled Adjourned without doing any business

4th day 21 — The Snow of last night was so abundant as to make moving abroad in any way difficult — the high wind giving the atmosphere the appearance of a Continued Snow Storm, and forming the Snow in drifts which impede all Vehicles and has prevented any of the mails going on this route from this place — I Spent much of the day & eve. at the G. house — dined at Tarbells —

1st day 22d Attended Mg. & A. M. & Called at Asa Arnolds. P. M. remained at home On acct of a Cold and the bad walking owg. to the Quantity of Snow on the Ground Eve. at home

2d day 23d — Spent the forenoon at the G. house P. M. & Eve. at home — My health & the weather dictating Some care in avoiding exposure

3d day 24th Spent the forenoon at the G. house — P. M. attended the funeral of our dec. neighbor Mary Arnold — She was not long a resident of this place and her acquaintances not much beyond the family and particular friends of her daughter in law, and to this circumstance and the unfavorable State of the streets for walking is probably to be ascribed the Smallness of the number who were present on the occasion — there was no oral communication at the Solemnity at the house, no one except Mr Dewey, who are accustomed to Speaking on Such occasions being present. — The weather during the progress to the Grave was made unpleas-

and from a Shower of Snow which continued to fall through the afternoon, from the time of the formation of the procession —

I Spent the 1st Day of the day & Ev. at home indisposed to it by the ~~prevalence of~~ Cold under which I have been for a few days appointed 4th day 25th not being quite well remained to the C. house at a late hour & went there till Ev. Ev. at home

5th day 26 Spent the day at the C. house. dined at Judges Ev. at home

6th day 27th Spent the day mostly at the C. house, called to see Sarah, attended Lec to A Bowyer, Esq — — Ev. at the meet. of the Lyceum — little Frank better of his cold which alarmed us a few Night since by the form of Croup — Our Chine & appetite with something like its Every. also indisposed by the exposure of attending the funeral on 3. day

7th day 28th Spent the principle of hours of the day at the C. house Ev. & at home

1st day 3 Mo 1st attended meetings, Called at Judges & Andrews, otherwise at home — Still Considerable afflicted with Cold

2d day 2 Spent part of the day at the C. house, attended at the Bank, rem. of the day & Ev. at home, except a Call or two on business made while riding to & from the Store

3. day 3. Attended to business as the G. house w.g. at home, attended at the Institution for Savings — Salted by my pickle made for hams &c about 180 lbs beef
4th. day 4th. Spent the day principally at the G. house, w.g. at home —
5th day 5th. Engaged through the day at the G. house Ew.g. at home except Cal.s. at Night
6th day 6th. Engaged through the day & w.g. at the G. house — drank tea at Fathers to save time & distance — hams taken from Smokehse
7th. day 7th. Devoted most of the day & part of the ev.g to a reference in the case Miles & Richmond vs. Gee. Howland — E. Denham & Jethro Hillman my Colleagues
— 1st day 8th. Attended meeting and also the funeral of Eleanor Tripp who has lived as an assistant in my Grandfathers family about 44 years before his decease and since remained with my Aunt Mary under provision made by Grandfather for her accommodation. She has been a very active & faithful Domestic and tho infirmities of age suspended her usefulness —
— ev.g at home with Rec Chas H — Sister Phebe at Andrews — is going to with the funeral procession in the G.C. We were in some jeopardy from the Break.g of the harness, but on how through young being quite well escaped injury —

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2d. day 9 — Engaged through the day & eve. in balancing my Ledger — omitted late at night —

3d. day 10th. Spent the day about home & at the Cf. house — Eve. at home, attended as usual as Secretary of the Board of Investment of the Institution for Savings —

4th. 11th. Engaged through the day at the business hours at the Cf. house eve. at home.

5th. day 12th. Spent the day except evening at Father's with a few of the family circle, at the Cf house. Eve. at home

6th day 13th. Spent the day & part of the eve. at the Cf house & latter part of the eve. at J. Rotch's where m. chen & Anna took tea — I took tea at Father's

7th. day 14th. Spent the day at home & at the Cf. house, eve. at Aunt Mary's with m. chen &

1st day 15th. Attended meeting and passed the rest of the day, & eve at home

2d. day 16th. Spent the day mostly at the Cf. house, eve. at home; had the Comp. of Thos. & Edgar Green

3d. day 17th. Rode to Smith's Mills Ark with Jno Dean & little Jno. P.M. Spent with C. H. Morgan in a conference on business with Barton Rogers. Eve. at home as a Mg. of the School Com.

4th. day 18th. Engaged through the day and
Evg. at the G. house —
5th day 19th. Spent the day principally at
the G. house dined at Fathers and took tea
there with ma Chen H & Sister Phebe. — Nancy
Maxwell this guest — Father suffer from
a bilious attack. Evg Called on J. Rotch
on business connected with our advances to Wind
Sor. and our lien on his property.
6th. day 20 Engaged Att. in relation to the
voyage of the Asia and in measures to despatch
the Master & mates to Phila. to bring her to
this port P.M. attended with the other mem-
bers of the Com.e on accounts to the business
of that appointment — Evg. at the G. house
with the Offrs of the Asia &c
7th. day 21 Spent the day at the G. house
Evg. at home
1st day 22d. Attended Meeting Aft. and called
at Fathers after to enquire after his health, he having
been unwell of late with a return of the bilious dis-
ease with which he has before been troubled, found
him better — the Furious Snow storm prevented
me from going out P.M., as it did most of the
others of the Family —
2d. day 23d. Attended to business at the G. house
and drank tea at Fathers, being unable to join
ma Chen H & Sister at Ch.s where they took tea
3d. day 24th. This is the anniversary of my nativity
Another year has rolled over my head — and I may
add with less advantage and improvement —

in the most important particulars than I could
wish. — may the next similar Note in my life
should I be favored to complete it, be marked
by more decided advances in moral and intellec-
tual improvement. — attended at the Inst.
for Savings and Spent the day at the G. home
drank tea & passed the evg. at Sister Anna's
where were a few of our family & Pr. —
4th day 25 — Day & Evg. Spent at my G.
house employment — Took leg from pickle
5th day 26th Engaged through the day at
the G. house Evg. at home with Mr Lewis
Wayne Boy & Susan & Chl Sarah to tea —
6th day 27th Spent the forenoon at the G
house; P.M. visited my mother who has been
unwell for 2 days with indisposition similar
to that with which she was afflicted last
Autumn in Pennsylvania &c. Evg. at
a meeting of the Lyceum —
7th day 28th At the G. house, Rode
out in the Country with Ma Chm H and
the 3 elder children, and attended a mg.
for the nomination of Town Officers in the
Evg. The roads were very bad from the
breaking up of the frost —
1st day 29th attended meetings. Called with
the Children on C. M. Morgans: also on Jonathan
Pound (mother better) Evg. at home
2d day 30th. Devoted the day to the election for
Town Officers, the Anti-Masonic Ticket made

in connection with the exertions of others who acted from more reasonable motives some desirable changes, and others injudicious —

The High School was unwisely voted to be discontinued under the authority of the late amendment of the School act, though nothing could be further than such a result from the anticipated scope of the Law by the Legislature — and I look with confidence to the next legislature to compel the Town to its reestablishment —

3. day 31st Engaged at the G. house, Savings Institution &c and attended a meeting of the School Com. in the W. at the Select Men's room

4th day 4th mo. 1 — Attended to business at the G. house &c the incidental cares relating to the Ship Asia arrived this day from Phila W. at the G. house — took tea at Fathers

5th day 2d Spent the day in attending to the concerns of the Asia at the G. house &c W. at Fathers when I took tea with some friends from Nantucket who are here at the Quarterly Meeting which was held this day —

6th day 3 — Called to see Cousin James Barker at P. Barneys and devoted the day otherwise to G. house business W. at the Lyceum Hall when a Lecture on Glass was delivered by Dodd from Portsmouth New Hampshire —

7th day 4th Engaged through the day at W. at the G. house, drank tea at Fathers to save time.

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1st day 5th Attended meeting and passed the rem. of the day and also the eve. at home — the intentions of marriage of my uncle Wm. Rotch and Lydia Scott was this day announced by Mr. Dewey to his Congregation: to their great surprise —

2d day 6th Attended to business at the C. house & through the day & eve.

3d day 7th Attended to business at the C. house & all. Dined at Obb Morgan's, and met in the eve. with the Sch. Com. at Jas. B. Congdons

4th day 8th Occupied about the store where & through most of the day — the town was alarmed about 1 O. Clk by the cry of fire at the house formerly the homestead of Eben. Willis — it was extinguished without much damage — eve. a visit Susan's party. Mr. Chm. & sister detained by cold

5th day 9th Spent most of the day at the C. house & dined at Fathers' with Prof. Farrar & wife & a few others of our family & friends. eve. mostly at home; called at Benj. & at one of their places for a few minutes —

6th day 10th Spent the day principally in attendance to business at the C. house & eve. at home with Company — Prof. Farrar & wife Lydia Mary & Benj. & Hannah Russell. Cousin C. Arnold Dogan Fany. Cicil &

7th day 11th Spent the forenoon principally at the C. house & about the Asia & dined at

ngues with Prof. Farnam & wife & several members of our family. Circle, Evg. at home
1st day 12th Attended Meetings. Ma Chen H & Sister Phebe, prevented attending by cold & Called towards evening at Aunt Mary & Father's — The intelligence of the appointment of Lieut. Williams collector in place of Russel Freeman was this day rec'd in town and is cause of much regret —
2d day 13th Engaged about the Ship Asia through the day — Evg. at home —
3d day 14th Engaged about the Ship Asia & at the G. house most of the day. Rode several miles in the Country to get information about trees & Bushes to transplant had a considerable number procured & brot. in towards night and I spent the Evg. with men putting them in the ground —
4th day 15th Spent the day principally at the G. house & Evg. also at the G. house with some others on Special business
5th day 16th Attended to business at the G. house & through the day Evg. at home with company — Rebecca Wing & Fanny Mumford. Polly Pratt — Ry parents &c — A Roberts left home this Evg. with his Son Wm to make a visit to his Father & friends in & near Phila.
6th day 17th Took the three eldest Children to walk to the ship to see the Ships &c & afterwards rode with them to the Point — devoted the rest of the day to Business, drank tea with Ma Chen H & Sister &

Annis and attended in the evg. ~~at~~ a meet'g. of the Lyceum

7th day 18th Attended to business relating to the Asia through the day including a visit to the head of the River with ma Chenth. and remained at the C. house till 9 in the evg when ma. at Jathers & home

1st day 19th Attended 2 Meetings and spent the rest of the day at home. Leman Nelles & Morgan called and afterwards Sister Sarah & her Children. Evg at home

2d day 20th Attended to business through the day and was at Mary Grinnell's party in the evg. & at the Directors M.G. of the Bk's

3d day 21st Chg called at the C. house & dined ~~Hold~~ at dinner the Company of Leman Nelles & Wm Mackay Father & Mother Ch & Sarah & Chg in & Fany Jr.

4th day 22d — Attended to business at the C. house Wharf &c and Went the evg at home

5th day 23d Devoted the morning and forenoon to planting trees &c from New York — Rd. at the C. house, Evg. at home.

6th day 24th Devoted the day evg. till 9 P.M. to Country home employments & dined at Jathers to Save myself a walk in the Rain — took tea late at home — Gave some attention Ark to preparing for planting my thorn plants &c. Yesterday from Washington via New York

4th day 25th My attention has been divided between the business of G. Lee Asia & me and my grounds — prepared for setting my thorn quicks along the bank dividing the yard from the Garden. had the plants set out for most of the line. W. at the G. house

1st day 26th Attended meeting — and after called at Sister Anne's — after tea gave some attention to business connected with the Asia at the Wharf — W. at home with Chs Flemg & Thos Robeson who called —

2d day 27 Spent the day at the G. house with her — W. at home —

3d day 28th Attended at the Dist Ct for Sarah & Christ the rest of the day principally to business — took a short ride with Anne Ch H & Rachel made several social calls Sister E. drank tea with us. Spent the day at the G house

4th day Spent the day at the G house & Letter Penny of the W. at home.

5th day 30th Attended to business at the Wharf Count house &c, and upon return of the W. at the latter — Geo Howland Jr & Gabriel Allen were this day married —

6th day Rode into the Country on business connected with the Ship Columbus & Asia and devoted the day and part of the night to duties of the wharf Counting House &c —

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7th day 2d This day & ev'g has been devoted to business connected with the C. home & Asia &c

1st day 3d Attended Meetings. and passed the rest of the day at home & ev'g also.

2d day 4th Attended to business at the Wharf &c as rendered the state of the weather would permit. eve'g at home after a late tea

3d day 5th Devoted the day pretty much to the business of the Asia — latter part of the eve'g at home

4th day 6th Spent the day and the early part of the eve'g in attending to the business of the Asia — latter part at home

5th day 7th Engaged as yesterday except visiting both Sisters Phebe & the Children to bid them farewell &c

6th day 8th Assiduously engaged in relation to the Outfit of the Asia through the day — eve'g dined & drank tea at Mathews to save time

7th day 9 Occupied again in forwarding preparations for the sailing of the Asia eve'g at the C. home.

1st day 10th Attended Meetings and called at Ch Rowell's to see Lydia R. H. Macy and in the eve'g called to see Sarah Grinnell & Cousin Sarah Arnold. Made an unsuccessful attempt to call on Uncle Robt. his wife

2d day 11 Assiduously engaged in completing

the arrangements for the departure of the Asia. occupied at the G. house late in the day

3d day 12th A. M. employed relative to the departure of the Asia — She set sail about 10 Oclk P.M. but could not succeed in getting out of the bay and anchored at the mouth of the harbor, Pilot on the Inst. for Savins Engr. on board

4th day 13th The adverse wind and tardy character of the Pilot has occasioned the loss of a day in getting out. The Ships — Employed in various objects principally relating to family — walked with the Children in Park — Pilot at the G. house Engr. at the G. house. Capt. Russell dined with us

5th day 14th Rode out to Dartmouth with Sister Phebe. Spent considerable time in my garden. Pilot at the G. house Engr. at the Mansion House on business with Jos. H. Potter and Bro. who had interested the deed of mortgage from Chs Minton — The Asia got to sea by 6 oclk this day

6th day 15 Engaged at the G. house, and in the Engr. at the Lyceum Thos. S. Swain died about 4 Oclk P.M. after a long confinement and ill health of a consumptive character of many years standing — [illegible]

7th day 16 Rode a few miles with Mary Ann

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gave some attention to Counting house
avocations and to enjoyment about
home and took tea and spent the ev.
with a small company at Ch. Fleming's
1st day 17 attended the Grove meetings and
called on our new neighbors Thos & Lydia
Greene & his mother — rem: of the day at
ease a couple of hours before breakfast at home
2d. day 18th Occupied most of the day in improv-
ing the soil of my front & back yards by earth
taken from Dyer & Richmond's lot formerly my
fathers Garden to the house Corner of Bridge &
Water Streets — when they are digging a Cellar
& foundation for a Shop — P.M. at the G.
house ev. at home
3. day 19th Attended to business at the G.
house Institution for Savings &c — ev. at home
when met the School Committee —
4th. day 20th took the Children to see the
launch of the New Sloop Helen built
for a New York Packet & by Jos L. Hillman
to be commanded by Henry Faber. Ch.
Fleming spent a part of the forenoon here
& I devoted the remainder to indoor occupa-
tions. P.M. at the Court G. house & ev.
made my first visit to Uncle Wm Rotch &
his young wife Lydia Sate Scott
5th day 21st Spent part of the morning about
home. rem: at the G. house. P.M. mostly spent
in preparing and taking Betsey and the four

Children to Smiths Mills. dined at home
6th day 22d — Morning mostly Spent about
home. in attention to Fruit Garden &c. plan-
ted 2 Cherry trees of the large red kind given
me by Abm Russell our neighbor — Rode
at the P.O. home Evg. at home
7th day 23d Rode to Smiths Mills with Betsey &
the Children Attd Mtgs. of the day at the P.O.
home about home &c Evg at home with mo
Chas H. Sister at Wm R. Rotch's
1st day 24th Attended Meetings & Called at
James Arnolds. dined at home
2d day 25th Rode a few miles with mo
Chas H. Attd. P.M. considerably occupied about
home, had Carpenters doing some small Jobs.
elevated my Children's Martin house on a pole
as the birds did not incline to build in it while
placed upon the Roof of the wood house. Raised
about 7 Ft. immediately over its former position
— and immediately it was resorted to & occupied
Evg. at home. Sister at Joseph Rotch's — Wm
Reed & his men have been at work in the
lot South of us getting out the rocks left
after the completion of the buildings on those
premises — Attended the Mtg. of Bank Directors
3d day 26th Attended at the Institution
for Savings, & gave some attention to disposing
the Stones from the South lot at our
Water lot — for future use on those premises
Evg at home (Mtg of the day not otherwise
appropriated) was Sent at the P.O. home

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4th. day 27th. Spent the day principally in obtaining subscriptions to the funds of the Lyceum to enable the Society to procure a lot of land and erect a building. wf. at a small party at S. Arnolds.

5th. day 28th. Rode with the three eldest children to Smiths Mills, and devoted the rem. of the day to getting subscriptions to the Lyceum wf. at home the latter part of the evg.

6th. day 29 Devoted the day principally in the cause of the Lyceum. wf. Spent at the store. embargoed by a plentiful rain which I was not prepared to encounter

7th. day 30. Spent the day at the C. house — evg at a meeting of the Com^e appointed by the Town to locate the streets at the house of Jo^s Price, present John Price James Arnold Killey Eldridge Tho^s Mandell Jo^s Congdon & myself — absent from town Abr^m Gifford & Tho^s A. Greene. — unwell James Howland 2^d. —— adjourned to meet at the Office of Jo^s Congdon on the morng of the 2^d. prox^o. at ½ past 8 —

1st. day 31st. Attended meeting. and called at Fosters before breakfast. wf. at home

2^d. day 6 mo. 1 Spent most of the day at the C. house wf. at home

3^d. day 2. Rode out of town a few miles with the Children & Spent the rem. of that portion of the day in sundry jobs about home — attended the mtg. of the Board of Investment

of the Inst. for Savings and passed the afternoon at the G. house, Eds. at home
Wm. Reads men engaged for the week or two past in clearing the lot South of ~~the~~ the Stones & &c or Rocks in which it is much abounded - although it contributed liberally to this house & the other buildings on the premises - Sister took tea with a small party at Sista Annas -
4th day 3d Engaged through the day at the G. house. Eng at Sista Annas. Visit me chum & Mother at tea. At a mg of Trustees of the Acad. Held
5th day 4th Spent the day mostly at the G house & Eds. at home
6th day 5th Engaged at the G. house through the day - Eds at home, Sista P. out of this
7th day 6th Engaged during most of the day & eve in business connected with the Lyceum - Spent part of the morning at the G house
1st day 7th Attended meetings, called at Bathist and Spent the rest of the day & Eve at home
2d day 8th Spent part of the morng & afternoon at the G house, Eds at home,
3d day 9th Attended to business & about home the forenoon - attended at the Institution for Savings and in the afternoon & the mg. of the Old Colony Sabath School Union, at Mr. Holmes mg house with Ed 2 & Mary - the anniversary & services were interesting

4th day 10th Spent the Morg in my Garden, Ride Rode with Mrs Chen H to the head of the River. P.M. Occupied with others of a Comtee of the Town in locating or determining the Boundaries of Union or Main Street & E.J. walked out with Mrs Chen H & Ed & Mary — & passed the Evng at home — partly in the Observatory. — Our little Frank was to-day Vaccinated by Dr Stebbins.

5th day 11th Spent the Morning & Forenoon at work in my Garden, P.M. at the Acady. & E.J. home Evg. at home — Sister Susan, Benj. & the Children drank tea with us —

6th day 12th Spent the day principally in attending to operations at the Academy & Evg. at home except a half hour at the Lyceum Rd — Sister Anna and her 3 youngest Children drank tea with us — and Andw. joined us late in the Evg —

7th day 13th Spent the Forenoon in planting the boundaries of Spring School & Walnut Streets — P.M. Gave some attention with Chr W. Morgan to business relating to the Pot & Marg. under Pardee Tobin — and devoted the rem.r to setting in quantity of Lr Green trees rec.d from Portland by the Steam Ship Condor arrived yesterday — and to operations at the Academy

1st day 14th Attended meetings and Spent most of the intermediate time in relation to the Academy — called to see Wm H. Sanford at D Robesons

2d day 15th Most of the morning Spent in relation to the Academy which was opened to day under Wm H. Sanford Principal and Devens assistant. Pd. at the C. house ws. at home. The Phebe Ann arrived from the Pacific with a Cargo of Sperm Oil

3d day 16th Occupied about my Garden & at the Academy Att. attended at the Int for Saving Sand Spent the afternoon Pd at the C. house — the bot south of my Garden was planted to day after many weeks labor eradicating the Bells & Stones ws. at a Mtg of the 2d Ch. Com.e at R. S Smiths. our neighbor Joseph Bowne died this afternoon after an illness of about ten days — in his death this community has lost a valuable & useful member justly held in high estimation for his ingenuous deportment & mild manner. he was a prominent member of the 2d Congregationalist Society

4th day 17th Spent the forenoon on the business of the location of the Streets — in preparatory investigations &c — Pd at the C. house Ws. at home —

5th day 18th Occupied through the forenoon

in placing Clay round the Fire Pots lately set out in the yard to prevent the rapid absorption of the water, P.M. attended the funeral of our dec.d neighbor Jo. Bowne — which was very large, and indicative of the respect and sympathy of his fellow citizens ev.g employed at the Dept.s Manuf.y —

6th day 10th. Attended to business at the G. house A.M. P.M. Spent most of the time in little cuties about home, drank tea at Fathers where were the Children & Sister E. Hibbs. N. Stubbins called to see the progress of the vaccine disease on little Frank — he pronounced it to be doing very well — the vesication caused the little fellow to break the pustule which is of no consequence except perhaps in escaping the soreness a little —

7th day 20th. Devoted the day to the business of defining the boundaries of the State ev.g at home

1st. day 21st. Attended meetings. Called at Chs Morgans & J. Arnolds — both indisposed. mor.g of the day & ev.g at home Sister Eliza spent the ev.g with us —

2d. day 22d. Spent the morning or forenoon in acting with the Comm.e for determining the lines of the State: P.M. at the Board & G. house at home till 9 when partook of a Pie and berry repast at Bro. Benj.as

3d. day 23d. Attended to business at the

C. House — at the Savings Bank, and about the house & Garden — Eve. at home. Mrs Chas H. visit'd us so that she has been but little below Stairs. —
4th day 24th Spent the forenoon in my Garden. Afternoon rode beyond the head of the River with the Children & Sister Phebe Eve at home. Spent also P.M. a couple of hours at the C. House — removed bandages from Scars
5th day 25th Spent part of the Morning in attention to my Shrubs, called at Geo. Howland's to see Elizabeth Pitfield from Phila, and Letter to Charles Folwell — Attended Meeting when we had Comm.s from Anna Jones & her husband George J. from England & E. Pitfield — remained during part of the Mg for discipline — Spent an hour at the C. House and the early part of the Eve.g at home — & made a visit later with Sister C. at Elder Leeds's to partake of a Strawberry entertainment
Our little Franks arm is getting well fast, the inflamation nearly subsided — and his general health for the last 2 days as well as before he was Vaccinated — though for three or four days preceding he indicated much nervous irritability.
6th day 26th Spent the forenoon about home & at the C. house, P.M. devoted to the business of the Streets, Evening at a Mg. of the Lyceum

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7. day 27th — Occupied through the day in defining the boundaries of the Streets &c. Eve. at home.

1st day 28th. Attended Meetings. and Spent the remainder of the day & evening at home. — Took little Tom. with the two older Children &c. the second time that he has been at Meetg. and the first that he was premeditatedly taken — his deportment will warrant the repetition of the visit when he again desires it —

2. day 29th Spent the forenoon on the business of the Trusts. Afternoon in consultation with others of the Comtee of the Lyceum related to a building for the Society. Eve. at home except calling with Sister P. by invit.n to partake of Strawberries at Bro. B's — also attend to some C.G. home business at the mtg. of the B.K Directors —

3. day 30 rode &c with the Children Little Frank has for three days had an inflamation in his cheeks. now an irritating eruption which is probably occasioned by his late vaccination, which he appeared to have got through with but without much inconvenience but it now seem doubtful whether this entailment will not be of a troublesome and afflictive character — P.M. about home & at the C.G. house — Eve &. at home. At the Instn for Savings annual. Ezra Hathaway began to day to mow my lots. cut the New Meadow, — the weather threatening —

4th day Jn°. 1. Spent the day principally in attending to Court J. House business. W[m] at home. Dec the latter part of the W. when I accompanied my Sister Eliza home and Spent an hour with father & mother — Dr. Read called to see little Mary who continues to be somewhat troubled with a cutaneous eruption — Dr. Stubbins also called to see little Frank who appears to have got well through with the Vaccine disease but an unpleasant inflamation in his Cheeks of three or 4 Dr. Standing had given us some apprehension that it might be a prelude to a protracted and irritating affection, as has sometimes been the case of Vaccination — Dr. S. thinks there is no reason to apprehend that it will be of long duration — An unpleasant encounter took place this afternoon between individuals of respectable Standing.

5th day 2d Spent the day at the C. House W. got home, dined at Fathers on account of heavy showers —

6th day 3d Rode to my lot and a little in the woods with Mr Chiett the rest of the day Was in C House duties & in my Garden — the weather still very unfavorable for making hay.

7th day 4th Rode out to my lot to see the state of my hay which was cut on the 30th the wet weather has given any tendency to curing and makes its ultimate value very uncertain

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7 Attended to business at the C. house during part of the Mg & afternoon. rem: of the day & Eve at home — The anniversary has passed with much less eclat than usual — no Oration — no parade of the Military. no Music — The inclemency of the weather ~~prevented~~ lessened the spectacle arrival of the Steam Packet Chancr Livingston Capt. Coggeshall till 5 pm 5 P.M. and made her excursion afterwards very short, which the rain rendered unpleasant — the same cause prevented the display of fireworks in the evg. which preparation had been made by some persons from Boston —

1st day 5th Attended Mr Duty's Mg Morning & afternoon an hear two Unitarian Sermons from Dr Channing. called in the Coll. at Pr Greens with Rachel to see Pr & Mr Underhill from New York and Dr Swift of Nantucket rem: of the day at home

2d day 6th took the Children to see the Steam Packet Chancellor Livingston start on her excursion in the Bay — with many hundreds of our Townsmen & others onboard ~~after~~ rem: calling at Mothers Spent the rem: of the forenoon in my Garden. Dined at the Pink ~~Pr~~ house Mr Coll. at Mothers were Rachel H. Mary & Sally Hranks two — Father left home for Peale River & Providence to be gone several days — Sister Lydia's youngest Child has been per several days very ill.

The Steam Boat left about 6 P.M. for Prov: N York

3d day 7th Rode a few miles with
Mr Chin Mr A.M. and Spent the rem.
of the day about home & in a call on Aunt
Mary — Attended at the Mt. for Sawings
and Spent the afternoon & eve. in conversation at
home — except a short ride with the two
of the Children & little Caroline Gibbs to the Corn
on business — (turned out Cheval on aud. of lame.
4th day 8th Spent the day at home except
a short time at the G. house. Br. J. at the Semi
Annual Meeting of the Trustees of the N.B. Inst. for
Savings — Got in 3 loads = 2¼ Tons Clover hay
not in very good order, cut a mark yesterday part
on it 2 Bus Salt —
5th day 9th Walked with Mr Chin H &
the Children to ~~Boston~~ C.W. Mi — called at T.H.
Lyons — attended mg. Spent some time at
the G house, with Dr M.J. at home, had
the Company of Mr. Lee & Andw & Anna & their
two eldest Sons to tea. Geo & Ann Jones
& Elizabeth Pettifield called to see us —
after Meeting — the former, friends from
England — Got in 1 load of hay
6th day 10th Divided the day between home
& the G house, Gardener — Got in three
loads of hay — Lydia Greene & her sister
Mary Underhill called ~~this day~~
7th day 11th Spent most of the Mg. in the
Garden or Pike at the G. house. Mg. hastily
at home & partly at Br. Benj.s where I
attended Miss Braton who called here in the mg
Got in 2 loads of hay the last — in the whole 7¼ Tons

1st day 12th Attended Meeting Where were many not in the habit of attg with us to hear Ann Jones, but they were with others dis-appointed, for she was silent the whole day — her health is ~~poor~~ not good which was probably in part the cause — called at Andrews to take home Sister Mary & Sister Phebe who took tea there a part of visit & to Sister A. Martha Who visited Thos. & Sand. J. came for Phila on 3. day Sally Hammond Spent the evg. with us 2 day 13. Spent the morning in attendg to my Journal — Dined at Benjamins. Attended the Bank and was occupied the rem. of the afternoon at the C. house evg. at home — L. Lewis & Sister called — Also Sister Anna to take leave of me & Rachel the former intending to leave tomorrow for Phila 3. day 14 Attended at the Trust for Savings and Spent part of the afternoon at the Offs — rem. of the Day at the C. house evg at home — Sister Anna & three of their Children set out for Phila via Newport & the B. Franklin Steamer packet for Phila — the wind S.W. wind will render the Passage very rough and unpleasant

4th day 15th Engaged most of the day in Mechanical operation about the house evg. at home, with Rachel B. visited at A. Russells

5th day 16 Engaged in mechanical Jobs at home through most of the day, Ej also at home
6th day 17th Employed at home through the day. Ej also at home — Our neighbors Lydia Greene & Wife Mr. Underhill called and spent the Eve[g] — A. L. Potter also was with us a few minutes — Sister E at Benj[a] to tea
7th day 18th — Rode to Fairhaven & Acushnet & spent the rem[r] of the day in business about the house —
1st day 19th Attended meetings — made a short call at Father J in the Eve[g] at Prof. Greene's — Ebenezer at home — Chl. of Jerad & their children called P.M.
2d day 20th Spent the day mostly about home Ej also — Aunt Mary spent the Eve[g] with us Father & Mother called P.M.
3d day 21 — Engaged about home through the day except the hour of business of the B. of Invest. at the Inst[n] for Saving Ej at a Meeting of the Com[e] of the Lyceum also of the Sch[l] Com[e]
4th day 22. Spent the day except a few hours at the C.S. house, at home — Ej at tea at Benj[a] B. Benj[a] & wife was a small family company
5th day 23. Spent the afternoon at the Infant & girls School in the North District, and

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the afternoon at the Boys School Eve. & the rem.r of the day about home in sundry occupations.

6th day 24th Devoted this day to the business of Affirs. the Boundaries of — Water Street North of Union — Center William & Bridge Streets — Wf. at home

7th. day 25th Gave my time principally to attention to May Thorn plants — to Cs. house business — Evg at home father & mother with us

1st day 26 Attended Meetings, also a Meet.g of Dr. Stebbins at Devers Mng. hour the rem.r of the day mostly at home —

2d day 27. Spent the day at the Academy Wf. Called on J. P. Bradley on professional & other transient engagements. — The appearance of the School — Satisfactory

3. day 28th Devoted the day to settling the boundaries of the Streets — 2 Mr. Purchases &c Evg. at Lord —

4th. day 29th The forenoon mostly consumed in examining with sister P & the Children the Exhibition of Wild Animals &c &c — with which they were much delighted. called with the Children at the Mansion House to see Mr. Bradley — Dined and Spent the Evg. at Father's when were Mr. Bo[illegible] & — Ma Chem[illegible] was much unwell yesterday but rather better to day —

5th. day 30th Attended to engagement at the Cs. house &c Evg. called to see D. Keasby

Superintendant of the House of Refuge in Phil.a arr.d to day from Boston.

6th. day 31st. Engaged part of the forenoon on business relating to the Streets — and Spent the rem.r of the day in G. home duties and offices about home except a short time in acting as a Referee in a Case between Gen.l Lincoln and T. G. Coffin atty. for a Colored man at Sant.e — Eve.g at home

7th. day 8 m.o 1 passed the forenoon at the G. home. Afternoon in attending and assisting at Mechanical operation relating to Sinker bath. Kettle Rain water pump &c. at home — our little Frank had a very severe contusion on the right side of his forehead by a fall down the 3. story South Stairs Dr. Read Called in to see him. —

1.st day 2. Attended Meetings and Spent the rest of the day at home. Little Frank has been quite Chearful to day and the swelling has much abated — had a call from Sister Eliza & man, & Andw & Wm Robeson

2. day 3. Spent part of the forenoon at the G. home afternoon about home some Carpent.g Going on at barn — Rode to a few places on Errands in the Dearborn to try the horse bro.t in. this day from the lot where he has been turned out about a month — On acct. of lameness — Mother & father & Sister E, Called to see us Chere to.

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3d day 4th devoted the day considerably to the business of the Streets — Remd of the day at the G. house — Eng at home — attended at the Inst for Deaf & 4th day 5th Devoted part of the morning to perambulating the Streets to designate the lines, when a rain obliged the Comtee to suspend the business, Remd of the day at the G. house Wm at home. 5th day 6th Called on Professor Farrar who came a few days since with F. Rotch from Nashan Island where he & Cousin Eliza were making a visit — they returned this afternoon with my aunt Mary Rotch — the Comtee without my assistance completed the perambulation and defining the Streets — I passed the day at the G. house & about home — Eng at home — Received a Quire of paper with attention & sympathy

6th day 7th Rode with the Children after breakfast. Spent part of the forenoon & afternoon at the G. house: Remd & Wm at home. Visiters to drink tea with us, [illegible]

7th day 8th Spent the day with trifling exception about home attending to my thorn hedge &c Wm at home. Lister R came to lodge with us

1st day 9th. Passed the day at home with Ma chere H whose indisposition seemed verging to a crisis — late in the Wm. called

Sister Anna to be here if required, Sister Eliza also here

2. day 10 — I passed the night without sleep. called medical & other reinforcement in the course of the night — but as it proved unnecessarily — the day has been spent mostly at home or in errands of a domestic import — some of our assistants remain with us.

3. day 11th Spent the day principally at home — paid usual hours at the C.H. house — and attended at the Insp. for Lafayette W. at home — Mr Chen & better — Mother & Sister Anna — Called — Sister E. drank tea & will remain with us.

4th day 12. Spent the day at home, principally in writing. Mr Chen & still the anxious subject of hope deferred

5th day 13 — Spent the forenoon about home mostly in attention to our Studies — Called to see Mother who is quite unwell and debilitated — Capt. Hunt home called to see me afternoon he has not been here until now since he first left in the Thos. Dickason — Edwin Young the Assistant Superintendt. of the Phil. House of Refuge for Juv. Delinquents, arrived in the Steam boat Hope with three lads for the Owners of the Courier — and the rest of the afternoon was devoted to riding home —

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6th. day 14th. Spent the day principally at home — Wj. working & Sister Sarah called to see me & Sister Eliza spent part of the forenoon & then returned to lodge —

7th. day 15th. Spent the forenoon about home & the Cj. house; Pk. dined at Andrs with a small family party for Ch. Knudsen and his bride (my ~~Cousin~~ Johanna Hone d. of my late Cousin Anna Hone. & his sister — Evg. at home with me Chas H with whom some time was occupied in walking in the Garden —

1st. day 16th. — Att. rode a few miles with me Chas H — Pk attended meetg. and called at Andrs & at Benj.ns to see Eliza Drinker — Wj. at home —

2. day 17th. Rode with me Chas H. Att to the Point with little Frank & spent the gen.r of the day mostly at the Cj. house & Wj. at home.

3d. day 18th. Spent the day at the Cj. house and dined at Fathers to avoid exposure to a heavy rain — attended as usual at the N.B.I.S. — found on returning home that me Chas H had been more than usually unwell with more decisive indications of approaching confinement, the event which has long been the subject of anxious expectation — Sister Eliza as has been her practice for the last ten days, came down 10 to lodge — Dr Reed was called about

½ an hour after and about 11 I called
Sister Anna & Sally Hammond
4th day 19th. — At One O' Clock this morning
my dear Hannah Succesfully gave birth to a
fine daughter attending Circumstances of them
usual Painful character, though from them rap-
id succession Condensed into a shorter Space &
therefore more Severe — But with feeling of
humble Gratitude I added that up to this writ
the Mother & daughter Seem to be doing very well
— the Child is fine in appearance and of large
size though more voiciperous than is consistent with
the idea ease or negative enjoyment, most comm-
& highly desirable for such little Strangers at their
entree on this Scenes of vicissitude —
5th. day 20th Busied about home (with Chimney
Sweepers & Mechanics in the Wg of most of the
day — Rode Pile with the two youngest
Children to Smith's mills — Evg at home. Our
inmates of the new nursery are doing well those the
Sisters Anna & Sarah called — the former only
saw ma Chm &.
6th. day 21st Spent most of the day at the
Cl. house, Evg. at a Meeting of the Inhabitants
at the Town Hall to Consider of the measures to
be adopted to allay the existing excitement
in relation to the building called the "Ark"
which was attended to Peaceably — a resolu-
tion adopted discouraging all violent attempts
but requiring the Select men to take the
most Prompt and efficient methods which the

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laws provide to abate the nuisance — Such Act not quite parallel to days as yesterday.

7th day 22. Spent part of the day in consultation with others of the Com.e appointed to adopt means for removg. the nuisance of the Ark — but the probability is that the most prudent measures which have been sometime meditated (as will appear by the Collections about Sam.l Bull) will be put in execution before morning — May clear H. Lyle to day. Ent. as town.

1st day 23. Attended Meetings, & made a visit to the Scene of the Conflagration which occurred last night but which the remoteness of any present evidence prevented my witnessing as the alarm did not awaken me. In the ev.g I met the Select Men and One of the other members of the Com.e Chosen at the late Town Meeting to abate by legal proceedings the nuisance occasioned by the turbulent, and immoral practices of the occupants of the Ark — the business of the Com.e and their instructions were superceded by the destruction of the building in question — the Circumstances of which were as follows — for almost every night I can recollect, ~~at least for a~~ there had been some threatenings of an intention to destroy that building, the particular cause of the Popular excitement at this time is

supposed to be the barbarous outrage committed on a white man a mile or two from this place on the road to Dartmouth village, by colored men as the maimed man asserts.

This excitement it was hoped wd be allayed by the proceedings at the late town meeting, or at least their proceedings suspended till time should have admitted of a fair appeal to the laws to remove the evil — It however appears that the perpetrators of the outrage had no such intention, and, the citizens friendly to good order having been out for several evenings and nothing had been attempted, though large numbers of individuals remained late in the neighborhood — a very large proportion of whom were presumed to be and doubtless were there only as spectators — generally adopted the opinion that nothing more wd take place than on previous days did not give much attention to the assemblage in the neighborhood on last week — The numbers present it is stated were decidedly much less numerous than before. — but so complete was the organization of the actors that very little disturbance was made by their proceedgs. which began regularly about 10 Oclk. and was continued with great deliberation till about 2 Oclk when from accident or design a fire broke

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out in the lower part of the building and spread with such rapidity that before the Engines could be put in operation had made its way to several contiguous buildings — and four besides the "Ark" were destroyed. viz two belonging to the proprietor of latter, Asa Smith- one dwelling house owned by Barton & Briggs and the barn belonging to my fathers house which I formerly occupied, on the house of Wm Ellis was much injured in the east end & Roof — the weather was very calm which was a most favorable circumstance, or verily more damage must have been done —

2d day 24th Spent the morning at the G house, P.M. attended the funeral of Gilbert Cornell who died on 4th Inst in consequence of the upsetting of his Dearborn Carriage in which he was riding on 5th day last with his daughter ~~Catharine~~ Susan Grinnell and Henry Grinnells wife — he was not supposed to be sensible after the accident — the ladies were also a good deal hurt, so as to cause them to keep to their beds mostly since — melancholly indeed was the termination of a ride for health & pleasure the horse shied at seeing a loaded wheel barrow, & thus caused the fatal accident

Ma Chas H. tolerably comfortable to day
the child very unwell & Vociferous — Mother
whom I called to see this morning is very
feeble, and I fear in a Critical Situation
3d day 25th Spent most of the day at the G. house
attended at the Institution for Savings, and in
the evg. met the members of the School Committee
at Wm. A. Greenes — Ma Chas H. better
4th day 26th Spent the forenoon at a meet g.
of the Comtee on the Streets, and of the Lyceum
building which was raised on the 22d Inst —
Afternoon at home & the G. house, evg. at
home, Except a call on Sh.
Ma Chas H sat up between one
& two hours to day
5th day 27th Rode with the Sister Phebe &
the Children out, passed the rem. of the
day principally at the G. Hse — evg. at home
Ma Chas H sat up again to day
6th day 28th Spent most of the day at
my G. house duties, evg. partly there also
our nursery goes on pretty well — Sister
Sarah & A. S. Rotch Called
7th day 29 Spent most of the day at the
G. house in writing &c. Evg at home. —
1st day 30th At United Meetings, Called at
Father's, & Gov Howland's in the evg: otherwise
at home. Sisters Anna & Eliza Called as
did Lydia Grant in the evg — I also called
at Thos Arnold's between meetings
Sarah Coggeshall late Wing died to day

2d day 8m 31 Spent the forenoon in visiting the Schools in the 5th District viz Geo. Bakers boys — Miss Fiske's Girls & Mrs. Congdons Infant — all to satisfaction particularly the latter which is an experiment of 5 months operation, P.M. attend to some business at the Bank G. house & once finished the term by visiting the Girls & Infant School in Dist. No. 5. Eve. attended a Meetg. of the Temperance Society which was marked by several interesting addresses

3d day 9th mo 1st Spent the forenoon about home & at the C.H. by 9 left for Sandy P.M. attended the funeral services & interment of Israel Coggeshall, Esq. Called at Abr. Morgans & found the remains home Sally Hammonds drank tea with us — Ma Chace not improves though rather slowly. Has left up twice a day

4th day 2d. Spent the day mostly at the Counting House. Called at Melvin's tavern to see my Cousin Sarah Howland & her husband from New York — their daughter Mary is with them — Eve. at home except was called to Chs. to attend Sister & the two elder children who were visiting here, home

5th day 3d. Spent the business hours of the day at the C.H. house. Called at J. Ritch's ~~visited a sick person~~ & Jas. Jones Jun. of Phila — but did not find him at home

Mother continues much unwell, and has been in bed most of the day. Eve. at home. Mrs. Chen H continues to improve in health & strength, sits up much of the day

6th. day 4th. A.M. At home & called at J. Rotch's to see Jos. Smith, and then went to the Academy the quarterly mtg. to day P.M. at the Mg. house & mtg. at home. Mother is no better, the situation I think critical — Mrs Chen H gains slowly

7th. day 5th. Spent the day at at the Mg. Rooms except and about home except. the time occupied by the Meeting of the Library proprietors (annual mtg) that afternoon; Eve. at home — Mother seems better to day — Our nursing continues in ~~Captain~~ favorable way —

1st. day 6th. Attended meetings; called to see Mother whom I found apparently rather better, found there my niece Elizabeth Fisher who arr'd last ev'g with Benj'n Jenney from Northampton where they left my brother Wm's wife & children, ~~with whom they~~ Wm having returned to Pine. on acct of the illness of the young man with whom he left his manufacturing and farming Concerns — Mrs Chen H had calls from A. S. Rotch sisters Susan, Sarah & Ch'l and Eunice Mitchell & her daughter Mary Underhill — Sister S. has been to the Spring with Mrs Robeson & E. Fisher, have joined the latter at Northampton

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2d day 7th Took the 3 dear Children out to walk after breakfast, called with them to see their Grandmother who seemed a little better — Most of the day except the time of M.M. of the Bank Directors — at the C.H. house Eve. at home — Ma Chantte improving daily —

3d day 8th Spent the forenoon in a visit to Russell Mills, Dartmouth, with Sister Phebe and the 4 Children On an errand in relation to domestic assistants — P.M. partly Spent with a similar object & the rest about home or at the Counting house, attended at the Institution for Saving during the hours of business, and passed the Eve. at home except a short time to see Dr. Read in relation to little Susan who is much of a sufferer with as is indicated by her frequent and hard Crying. he called to see her — Mother rather better

4th day 9th Spent the forenoon at the C.H. house & P.M. occupied with my Bro. Benj. in relation to the Accts. of the Annawan & Metacomet, Eve. at home Mother continues to improve, our nursery little Arquely —

5th day 10th Engaged most of the day at the Counting house, Called at Father's, and found Mother better — Eve. at home

6th day 11th Engaged through the day at home or at the C.H. house, Eve. at Cousin J. Arnold's — where was E. Fisher & a small company

7th day 12th. Spent the day principally at the G. house and about home, Benj. at home The Town was alarmed this afternoon by fire in Edmund Gardner's Coopers Shop — but the flood of Water thrown upon it saved the building and Contents from very serious damage —

1st day 13th Attended meetings, & called at Fathers with Sister Phebe & two of the Children — found mother better — Ma Church dined & drank tea below Stairs: E. Bruiten & Sister Susan & Anna, & L. Green & C. Mitchell Called in the Course of the day & evening

2d day 14th Spent the day principally in attention to Counting house business & the G. at Benj's on to the same end — Called at the Academy, the term beginning this day — called also to see Mother — Sisters Anna & Susan & E. Fish is present to day with Andrew to Fall River the former in Consequence of the decease of My Sister Lydia Ruggles little Alfred — he had been declining in health for several months — his age about 11 months — I felt much sympathy with my sister on this afflicting occasion —

3d day 15th Spent the business hours of the day at the Counting house, Attended at the Institution for Savings, Benj. at home — Sister P. at Sister Anna's — Ma Church not so well as usual this evening —

4th day 16th Went to Dartmouth (Russells mills)

to bring Charlotte Atkin to live with us on Fourth
took the Belden Children with me Received
on P. M. M. Page forwarded late Preceptor of the Academy
Spent the afternoon at the C. house. Evg
at home. Ma Chen H. considerably unwell
& feverish to day but Symptoms more favorable
this afternoon

5th. day 17. Occupied through the day at the C.
house. Evg. at home till 9 — when I returned
to the Store to complete letters for the Mail. Ma-
Chen H. is better — so that she sat up again to day
6th. day 18th. Spent the Day principally at the
C. house — Evg at home — Mary Miss Elizabeth
Fisher drank tea with us — Ma Chen H. joined
us below Stairs again

7th. day 18th. Attended the Closing of the term
of the Infant School Assn — Rode a short
distance with Ma Chen H. the first time since her
confinement — Spent the afternoon ~~both~~ at
the C. house Evg. at J. Hotch's where was Eliz-
abeth Fisher & small Company, which was
dispersed rather precipitately at the close by
an alarm of fire — which proved to be in
Dr. Wells Druggist's Shop — the fire was
extinguished. but the building was very much
injured & the Contents destroyed — the adjacent
house (Ichaziel Jenny's) & Contents was consid-
erably damaged by water.

1st. day 19th. attended Meetings and Spent
the day otherwise at home, Evg. at home
A. Arnold called to see Ma Chen H. who is improving but

2d. day 21st. Spent the morning about home and in sundry conferences incidentally with circumstances — Rode upon 10 to Finch's near Church St. and the Children, C.H. at home and at the G. house, Esq. at home — visit at Andrews — My brother Wm & his family arrived this afternoon from Northampton they are at Gathers and will probably make this place their permanent residence —

3d. day 22. Spent the day about home & at the G. house. Just for Sarah &c, Esq. at the G. house which I had to leave abruptly between 5 & 6 O'Clk by an alarm of fire arising from the partial conflagration of the range of building on Bridge Street built & owned by Thos. Rotch — by the exertions of the fire men & Citizens the flames were confined to the 3 eastern tenements and in these almost exclusively to the Garret — the building was occupied principally by poor people and the inconvenience & loss by trade in fruit &c will be severely felt —

4th. day 23d. Went with C.M. Morgan this morning to Marchant. Set off a little before 7 O'Clk & set on baby part of P.M. Our object was to visit and examine the paper Manufy. Carried on there by Pardon Tabor & our Cousin — We also visited Newdocks Iron Foundry — and a mill for preparing the stone &c for Sand Curbs — Our ride & visit pleasant & satisfactory. Esq. spent at home — Bro. Wm & Sister Rebecca called to see us Church &c in the afternoon —

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5th day 24th Called at Jathers Stable to see Sister Rebecca & took the three elder children. Spent also a considerable time walking with the latter — Rode also with Ma Chen H. and called on Jathers to see mother & P.H. at home & at Th. G. house Eve. at home

6th day 25th Spent the day at home in consequence of a cold affecting my lungs —

7th day 26th Spent the forenoon principally at home P.H. at the G. house & Rode a short distance with Ma Chen H & called on G Grinnells to see Sally Minturn, Eve. at home. Had a call at the G. house from the Rev. Jo. Brown of Charleston S.C. who is travelling in the Cause of the Am. Seamens Friend Society. to excite an interest in Cont. places for their moral improvt — Mary Ann Eliz. Fisher drank tea & Spent the Eve. with us —

1st day 27th — Attended Meetings, and in the Eve. attended a Meeting at the 2d. Congregational House the Sermon by the Rev. Jo. Brown of Charleston S.C. on the Condition of Seamen and suggesting means for their moral improvement - he has been engaged for the last 7 years in preaching to Seamen at Ch[n] and is now travelling as the Agt. of the American Seamens Friend Society — Several of our friends Called to see Ma Chen H. the 2d day Eve little Tom. is to day four years old and little Walter Mitchell Spent part of the day with him —

2d. day 28th Spent the forenoon at the Infant and Girls School in the North (No 4) Sch house

P.M. at the Cy. house a short time where I had a call from Mr. Brown whom I accompanied in a Call at two Boarding houses for Seamen — drank tea & Spent the Evg. at Andrew's where was E. Fisher & Cy family party Wm & Rebecca &c

3. day 29th Spent the forenoon principally at the Cy house & Sea Cy Institution; P.M. at the Town Meeting for authorising measures for procuring an additional quantity of Stone for the Engines? Dined at Cousin Eli Robbs with a social family party of Spirs — incly Mr. Dewey & W. H. Swan —

4th day 30th Spent the forenoon principally at the Court of County Commissioners & the Infant School in the South Dist. P.M. at home when I had a call from Mr. Gould on the subject of a Seamans Chapel, Evg. at home. Pleasant Evening Spent in visit with — Portion Tabor my wife's nurse left us to day which has occasioned the latter to be mine mostly confined to the Nursery — Mother so well as to ride a short distance

5th. day 31 mo 1 — Engaged most of the day & Evg. on Mechanical Operations at home Mary Miss Eliz Fisher set off for Phila Accomp. by Father & Thos. Robeson to Newport & New York by the Latter to New York

6th. day 2. Spent the forenoon at the Cy. house, Father, visit to Mr. Goodell & the Asst Phil anthropist & wife &c. & with Mrs. Chew to; P.M. Engaged with J. Congdon in distributing the Monument for the Street. Evg at the Asst. Mtg. of the Lyceum

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7th day 3d Spent the forenoon in various employments about home. Afternoon at the G. house. & at my Water lot where a fence is in the course of erection — Evg. at home.

1st day 4th Attended meetings. Called at Mothers, and Spent the rest of the day at home Evg. partly in writing a letter on a subject of Chemistry at the G. house rem: at home

2d day 5th Engaged A.H. in attending to some details connected with the instruction of our Children Called at the Infant & the girls School in the South Div. & Spent the afternoon principally at the G. house Evg. at home

3d day. Occupied partly about home A.H. — at G. hse. — Water lot to be attended at the Instn for Savings — P.H. at the G. house. Evg. at home Chl. & Edens. Called & Spent the evg. with us —

4th day 7th — Spent some time at the G. house in each division of the day and the rem: mostly at home except during the time occupied in riding &c with Mr Chevalier. Evg. at home

5th day 8th Spent the forenoon about the wharf &c &c — P.H. at G. house &c Evg. at home

6th day 9th Gave some attention to business A.H. and made several calls with Mrs Chevalier. P.H. rode with the three elder Children to Judge Butlers to an evening — Evg. at home — Visited P. at Schools — Jno. train'g all day

7th day 10th Spent the day about home, at the G. house &c, evg. at home — The Bg Sister comes

Sailed to day for Newyork to take a cargo for South America. My bro: Benj[a] set off for the same place by the Steamboat Line — The Carpenters have nearly completed the fence about my Wooden lot

1st day 11th A Attended meetings and Spent the day otherwise at home except a little talking to Lony walk before breakfast, Eve. at Home

2d. day 12. Rode with Sister & the Children after breakfast — Spent some time at the C. house Called at my Water lot, — P.M. attended the funeral of Wm Dewey's little boy — and to the delivery of the bound Stones for the Streets. Eve. at home with Bro: Wm & Miss Rebecca their 2 elder Children. father And[w] & Anne & their 2 elder boys. Drank tea with us —

3. day 13th Spent the day — at the C. house. Drd for Sale J.C. the funeral of Martha D Richmond's youngest Child. one of the twins &c Eve. at home

4th. day 14 — The C. house & came about home to settle with the direction as to the delivery of a load of Stone monuments to preserve the bounds of the Streets, Eve. at home Spent a short time and Called at Charles' The Lyceum

5th. day 15 Spent the forenoon at home, & in Consultation relative to some points in the finishing of the Lyceum, P.M. at the C. house Eve. at home — Sister at tea at Andrew's

6th. day 16th Spent the business hours of the day at the C. house, called to see Mother who is nearly restored her former health — Eve. at home —

7th day 10th mo. 17 — Spent the forenoon, chiefly at home superintending some Carpenters work in the wood house, — and in C. house duties &c. mostly at home with my bro. Wm's Children who were visiting ours, & after a late tea being detained at the C. house, at home but rec'd. to night information from New York of another distressing accident to My mother in law — a fall down stairs which fractured her thigh bone of her previously, lame leg — At her time of life & in her previously crippled state, & feeble health it is a great calamity — filial duty requires the immediate attendance of one sister there — whose absence would of itself be a serious affliction to us and the Children to whom she has long been devoted.

1st day 18th — Attended mtg. & all. Passed the afternoon mostly at the C. house preparing to accompany Sister R. to New York to-morrow — & C. at home &c &c — Bro. B returned to day from N. York — the intelligence which he brings is a little encouraging as regards the situation of My dear mother Prior — he & sister S — & Ch & Sarah & Sister Anna called —

2. day 19th Steam Boat Benj. Franklin — left home this mg in the Mage with Sister Rhoda for Newport — There after dining we embarked for Newyork — weather foggy & C. so that the Capt. let go the anchor about 8 O'Clock when he sup-

noted that we were near the mouth of the Sound — passengers about 100 — all strangers with one exception —

3d day 20 New York at my Aunt Harands' arrived about 12 Oclk. — left my baggage there & went to Fathers with Sister P. found her rather better in appearance than we could have supposed — but nothing had been done to prevent the fracture from moving relatively to each other — No decisive encouragement is furnished by the pressure which she enjoys — except that no tendency to to extraordinary inflamation is yet apparent — dined at Fathers, & made several Calls — took tea at Aunt H's & Spent the Evg at Fathers and Jno. Barrons jr —

4th day 21 Steam Boat. Benj.a Franklin after breakfast — with my Aunt Harand I remained sometime in Comp.y with my Cousin S. H. who called to see his mother — Chs Kneeland & his wife were also there — afterwards attended to some Commissions, and went to my father's where I found my wife mother much as yesterday — no material Change for the being to be expected for many weeks — She was however very patient and not much annoyed by pain — As nothing appeared to require a longer Stay I took leave of our friends — and ~~called to~~ after Calling at Jno Barrons Jun.r and attended to some Errands respecting to my Aunt' Hand & Came onboard — — the kind attentions of my Aunts were gratefully

accordance with uniform Courtesies and Rules of Character — Met as follow Passengers. Jer. Winslow who arr? the day before yesterday from France, Jn°. Howland & Lewis Cousins. Stated above. which made a pleasant knot of acquaintance among the probable number of 100 Passengers —

10m 22. Home — after a fine passage the Steamboat arr? at Newport about 7 Oclk — breakfasted at Townsends and arrived here at the Stage about 2 Oclk — and had the pleasure of finding all well — — attended Ed & Mary to their Aunt Robesons' [illegible] where was a collection of little Marthá Cousins & in honor of her birth day — 9 yrs. old — called at others & took tea at Sand's to attend the Children home —

6th day 23d — Spent a considerable part of the day at home dined at the G. house & Evg. at home had the Comp of Jer. Winslow at tea. Ch. Fleming also spent part of the Evg. with us — One of my wifes family assistants the Children's maid left us ostensibly on a visit to her friends, but on being sent for a distance of 6 miles agreed to agreement this Evg. She appears to have feigned sickness and was in bed — doubtless. as we believe from many corroborating circumstances, according to her settled plan of deception. to avoid returning, not having the honesty to declare her purpose of not returning, which every motive of duty and generosity wd. have forbid at the present time

4th day 24th Spent the day about home & at the Q. house. Ed S. at home.
1st day 25th Attended meeting Adk — called at Charles' & Spent the remr. of the day & eve'g at home — Sister Sarah who was confined with a daughter on the 20th is doing prosperously. Town Meeting held at the Court House by five in the afternoon & Spent by me in attendance
2d day 26th Spent the forenoon in writing at home — Pk. at the Q. house bank &c. Ed S. at home — a bad cold has been a reason for remaining more within doors than usual
3d day 27th Spent the forenoon at home with the Children &c & at the Inst. for Savings, Pk. at the Q. house & at the Academy, Ed S. at home — our neighbor Lydia Green & her husband & Eliza Mitchell with us —
4th day 28th devoted some time Adk & Pk in giving lessons to the Children — remr. at the Q. house &c — Ed S. at home
5th day 29th devoted the day principally to the Children and a few minutes to Fairhaven connected with our domestic establishment — Geo. Howell & L. A. Green Spent part of the eve'g with me Ma Chen & as usual of late confined to the nursery
6th day 30th Occupied considerably Adk & Pk at the leisure of my little Children — some time at the Q. house remr. at home. — A fire occurred in the Barn of Benj. G. Coffin which alarmed the town and summoned its inhabitants in common with the firemen & other citizens some business in aiding in extinguishing it Cause unknown — Ed S. at home

7th day 31st Spent much of the day in teaching the Children & in occupations at home — a short time at the M. house. W. at home J. Rickerson called on business

1st day 11th Mo. 1st 1829 Attended meetings. Called at Fathers — he is unwell and confined to his bed to day with a severe cold, Called to see the Inspectors of the Academy relative to the suspension of one of the Scholars. Otherwise passed the day at home. Jos. Rickerson called in the Evg. on business —

2d day 2d Spent the day in attending to the lessons of the Children & to M. house duties &c — Evg. at home

3d day 3d Rode over the River, about 5 miles to bring a young woman to relieve Ma Chen & from the onerous cares of the Nursery which have oppressed her since the abrupt departure of her former assistant; attend to the Instruction of the Children and to the duties of the Institution for Savings, which with an hour at the M. house & a call at Fathers, made out the day — Evg. at home — My father is still much unwell with a Cold —

4th day 4th The instruction of the Children, and other occupations about home together with a few hours at the M. house & a call at Fathers, who is still much oppressed with a Cold have filled up the day — Evg. Called with Ma Chen & del Charles? — ~~Ha Joes~~ Sister Sarah & the infant getting on bravely —

5th day 5th Engaged in the School Room & at the G. house through the day, evg. as usual — called to see father who continues much unwell.

6th day 6th Occupied in the forenoon at a meeting of the Com.e for bounding the State Road. Called to see father who is seriously ill — P.M. engaged in teaching the Children. Spent a little while at the G. house & called again to see father, evg. as usual.

7th day 7th Gave some attention to business at the G. house before breakfast, and gave the usual time to the Sch.l this forenoon, rest of the day mostly at father's. — He appeared very ill the fore part of the day but rather more comfortable towards night so that our anxiety is somewhat mitigated — I am now about returning to watch with him through the night

1st day 8th Spent part of the day in sleeping to compensate for the night preceding — most of the rest of the day & evg. at father's, administering such assistance as was needed — he continues without any abatement of fever, though without more discouraging symptoms, we learned by Andrew who set off yesterday from Yale River that Sister Lydia was unwell with measles which will prevent her coming here on the occasion of my father's illness —

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2d. day 9th Except the time occupied at home by the lessons of the Children &c I have been mostly at Fathers — when I drank tea & spent the evg — his disease (Gang fever) continues without mitigation, and from its duration his strength is very much reduced. Dr. Wm watches again with Andw

3d. day 10th Attended to the instruction of the Children, and at the Institution for Saving and then at Fathers much of the remr of the day — passed the evg at home to prepare for sitting up with my dear parent whose situation is very critical

4th day 11th The last night & the last day Fathers Symptoms have appeared a little less discouraging than — but his fever is yet high and a great degree of Stupor clouds his mental faculties the Physicians have some hope of a favorable issue — except the time spent in Sleeping to compensate for the nights watchfulness I have been mostly with him — Spent a little time at the G. house

5th day 12th devoted some time to the lessons of the Children. and spent a couple of hours the remr of the day & part of the evg at Fathers — he is thought to be a little better, and hopes are indulged that he may yet be restored from his present very low State — may these pleasing hopes be realized — Ma Chas & John is much confined at home by the care which the children require — was also at Fathers part of the evg

6th day 13th. Attended to the instruction of the Children and called on Father several times drank tea there to spend the evening & Night as a watcher with my Bro. B & with my Father

7th day 14th. My father had a tolerable though rather restless night — his symptoms this morg & through the day are not more discouraging than for several days past and on the whole rather less so — Gave the usual attention to the Children & called on Father in the ms

1st day 15th — Find J. myself unwell with head ache this mg. Rose late & remained at home through the day — Bro. from my father the rather encouraging —

2d day 16th — To enjoy the most speedy & full restoration from the indisposition noted yesterday I have confined myself to the house to day and given the usual attention to the Children. accounts from my father continue favorable

3d day 17th Still confined at home with a cold — attended to the instruction of the Children — Fathers situation continues encouraging

4th day 18th — Am confined to the house, attended to the Children &c — A Robeson spent the ev. with us

5th day 19th Am confined at home. occupied with the Children &c

6th day 20th At home except a couple of hours at the P.S. house & Fathers — father though the symptoms of his disease are greatly abated, does not very decidedly better.

7th day 21 Spent the day at my accustomed occupations except an hour at the M.S. house — father is better

1st day 22d Remained at home during the day & eve — my cold being yet troublesome

— 2d day 23 — A severe Rain Storm confined me to the house and indoor occupations — father continues to improve —

3d day 24th Attended at the Institution for Savings, Called at Father's (who is sitting better) and gave the usual time to the instruction of the Children

4th day 25th Spent most of the forenoon in attending to the work of Carpenters &c, Called at Fishers. and saw him apparently much better than on previous visits. Pth attended the quarterly examination of the Scholars at the Academy, which was satisfactory — Eve at home

5th day 26th Att. attended to the Instruction of the Children. Pth mostly at the M.S. house. Eve at home, Alfred & Ellen Mitchell & sister dined with us — their parent being in Philadelphia. Remained at home where Coll. Rogers formerly lived

6th day 27th Attended a semi annual meeting of the Trustees of Friends Academy, gave the usual attention to the Children, and attended in the eve. a Meeting of the Lyceum in the same building on which occasion a very interesting address was delivered by Orville Dewey to the members & their invited friends. — called to see father in the afternoon and

Spent the rem^r of the ev^g after the Lyceum Mg. with Mr. & Chen H. at Fathers — he is free from fever but has not yet sit up in bed —

7th day 28th Spent most of the day in two Applications to the woods to procure Shrubs &c for our hedge rows &c, Ev^g. Spent with Mr. & Chen H. at C. H. Morgans, after which I spent the night at my Fathers attendant

1st day 29th Attended Mg. Lec. ev^g. at home, Father had a comfortable night

2d day 30th Engaged through the forenoon at the Academy or in preparations for Cleaning & whitening the habits of the Scholars, tolerated by the Masters former abundant need, Spent some time at the G. house &c attended to the Children P.M. Ev^g. at home

3d day 12 mo 1 — Spent most of the Mg. at the Academy, attended to the Children &c Ev^g. at home after taking a walk & Calling at Fathers. Towards ev^g. With Ed Delaney Father seems much as before, the faint fit which took place Yesterday in consequence of sitting up too long - it being his first attempt — J. N. C. Fleming Spent the ev^g. with us

4th day 12 mo 2d Spent the day in G. house attention, — at the School Rooms, & at the Academy &c Ev^g. at home, — whence I now about leaving to pass the Ev^g at Fathers

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5th. day 12 m.o 3d — My father had a comfortable night — attended Schl to the Children's lessons — and the quarterly mtg. of the Soc.y of Friends, P.M. at home & at the M.g. house, Evg. at home

6th day 4th Spent the day mostly at home except the M.g. hours — Evg. at Lyceum. Called on Father

7th. day 5th Attended to the Childrens lessons & passed some time at the M.g house. Evg. at home — The Brig Troy arr.d from St. Croix, long passage

1st. day 6th Attended meetings, and called at Ch.s & Fathers — Ch. quite indisposed, Father better. Wm. who has been afflicted with a swelled face relieved by the crisis of suppuration,

2d day 7th Spent part of the forenoon at the Academy where the School recommenced to day with 25 Scholars. Jno. Sawyer assistant lodged last night in Fathers room, — attended to the Children as usual. Called to see Cousin Thos. & Susan Kolb, saw the former — Spent a little time at Thos. M.s house Evg. with Ann Chm. & at Andrews, Sister Anna has been confined to her Chamber for several days

3d. day 8th Attended to the Children, and rode with them P.M. a short distance, Called at Bro.s Williams, Wm. resumed house keeping yesterday, and at Fathers — who Continues to improve & to be gradually verging towards a state of Comfortable health —

4th day 9th Attended to the instruction of the

Children, and Spent a little time at the C. house & the evg. at a family party of Cousin Caroline Ploteher's — called on Father & S. 5th day 10th — Occupied in my usual avocation rode a short distance in the Country with the three elder Children, evg. at home &c —

6th day 11th Spent this day at home except a short time at the C. house, had the Compy. of Jer.h Winslow, bro. Wm & sister R. sister Eliza Aunt Mary E. Drinker Wm & Anna Rotch Thos. & Fisher Lydia Barney to dine with the addition of several of our relations in the evg. Richard Uncle Wm & his wife

7th day 12th Engaged at home through the day attended the Children (elder) to Orth. Mt's where was a Collection of little folks in honor of Emily 8th Anniversary — latter part of the evg. at home.

1st day 14th Attended M.g. Orth — and called to see Father, whose convalescence is somewhat intermittent — not quite so well to day as yesterday Gen. of the day & evg. at home

2d day 14th Attended to the Children passed a short time at the C. house the evg. at home Bro. Benj. & wife Rowe & family spent the evg.

3d day 15 Attended to my daily duties, at home, at the Inst. for Sav. & C. house &c — evg. at a family party at Cousin Fr. Rotches —

4th day Load Logs drawn by Reuben Thompson — estimated wt. 3000 & 250 — .

4th day 16. Engaged through the day at the C. house home &c — evg. at home. had a social call from our neighbors at the house with L. Barney their Guest.

5th day 17th Engaged principally at home
Spent a short time at the G. house, Eve.
at a party at James Arnold's
6th day 18th In instruction of the Children
occupied much of the day Spent a few
hours at the G. house — had a visit
early in the forenoon from Anna Wing
& Eliz. H. Wing — and in the eve. attended the
Lyceum Address &c. and at party Jos. Rotch's
7th day 19 Occupied through the day at home
with the Children & called Pokanoket — in
usual mode — Eve. at a party at Charles
Fleming's
1st day 20th Attended meetings and called
at Father's eve. & spent the day at home
2d day 21st Attended to the Children &
dined Andrew with J. Winslow W. Rotch &
Wm. &c, eve. there — at the G. house, Ma chen
& Hannah tea.
3d day 22d Attended to the Instruction of the
Children, — at the Inst. for Savings — at the G.
house & eve. at home — called to see
Father who was apparently better than I
had before seen him — and nearly able
to leave his room for the parlor
4th day 23d Engaged at home with the Children & at
the G. house Eve. at home
5th day 24th — Attended to the Children &
Spent some time at the G. house, Eve. at home
6th day 25th Spent the day about home eve. at
the Lyceum. At the G. house a short time

7th day 26th Engaged with the Children and in attending to sundry jobs of work about the yard in Lancaster — E.J. at home
1st day 27 — Attended Meeting — was called with Mrs Chew to see the 4 children to see father — he to be operated on again to day — E.J. at home — Cousin Jim Rotch & little Fred & Fred Cabot called Bibb
2d day 28th Spent part of the M.J. at the C.J. house attended to the Children & towards E.J. rode out of town to get a few Shingles — E.J. at home — put pic.h.
3d day 29th Spent the day much as yesterday except that I walked to get some Shingles from the adjoining woods — E.J. at home except calling a few minutes at Br. Wms — Rozzie came & sister out — attended at the Institution for Savings —
4th day 30th Occupied by my daily attentions at the C.J. (over 2 hours) — walked a little with the Children. E.J. at home
5th day 31st Spent the morning at the C.J. house & afternoon in getting a few Shingles from Mrs Clarks Cove — E.J. occupied in at C.J. there out and — at some Michaud operations for the Children, their mother attended to their School exercises to day — Thus ends another year — There is the retrospect; less fruitful as it regards my moral state, in the Christian graces than I hoped or at the commencement — May diligence be doubled

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6th day 1st A new year has dawned upon us — May its course be marked by a just estimate of its importance in relation to the highest interests of myself individually and of those with whom I am united by the strongest ties of nature & sympathy — May the incidents and events which await us be productive of the benificent ends which in the goodness of Divine Providence they are adapted — to our enjoyment here or our preparation for higher enjoyment hereafter. — I have been occupied by the cares of the Children & Cg. house duties — W.J. at the Dr.'s and at home — our three elder Children with Ma Chase H — Spent the afternoon at Bro W— when was a party of little folks

7th day 2. Except the hours devoted to the Children & the Cg. house. My meteorological observations has employed me through the day & evg

1st Dm 3 attended Meetings and called at Cathers — W.J. at home

2d day 4th. Occupied with the Children and by my Cg. house duties. W.J. at the Institution Evening

3d day 5th. Engaged through most of the Day in relation to the last Voyage of the Ann Maria — Ma Chase H. attending to the instruction of the Children, W.J. at home

4th day 6th — At the Cg. house & Asbs. P.M.

attended to the Children and to G. house duties
wh. on a Mg. of the trustees of the Inst. for Sab.
5th day 7th D Attended to the Children & Spent
some time at the G. house wh Eng. on a
party with Mrs Chen H. or J. Ricketson
6th day 8th took the Children early with
a view of seeing the Ship Gyo & Susan N—
launched — but did not get to the spot
in time — made several calls with the
and walked a good deal with them
afterwards Employed in my ordy avoca-
tions — rode out to Mr Bs farm
to see a Cow — exchanged my Normandy
for a heifer with a Calf 2 3/4 old — Eng
at the G. house 2 W. Ch called to see his wife
& her husband who arrived to day from
Falls River —
7th day 9 Occupied in attentions in the Sch.
& G. Rooms — wh. at home
1st day 10th attended Meet. Sch. a severe
storm detained me at home in the af-
ternoon — Mr Chs. Wm called. Eng
at home
2d day 11th Spent the day principally in the Sch.
Room & G. house Eng. at the annual meeting of
the Institution for Savings for the Choice of Offi-
3. day 12 Spent the forenoon principally in visit-
ing the Institution for Savings at the Mtg
of the Ann Board of trustees & Board of
Investment Eng at the Lyceum —

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6th day 13th Spent the day at home teaching the Children &c and Spent a little time at the Cg. house — drank tea & Spent the ev. at Jno Williams

5th day 14th Att. at the Cg. house & School Room. & M. at the Cg. house, ev. at home

6th day Att. at the Cg. house and School Room. P.M. at the Cg. house, ev. at home

7th day 16. Attended to Accounts before Breakfast, & the Childrens instruction after — Spent the afternoon at home, Sister Lydia, Mother & Sister Eliza being with us at dinner & tea and ev. Ev. on business at the Cg. house relating to the Voyage of the American ship & Conference with the Owners & Capt.

1st day 17th Attended Meetings and called at Fathers, rem. of the day & ev. at home

2d day 18th Attended to the lessons of the Children Att — dined with Mrs. Chn. H. and the 3 elder Children at Mrs. Andrews — little Frank & Jane were there also in the afternoon, ev. at Cousin Fs.s — with Mrs Chn H &c

3d day 19th Gave some attention to the Childrens Studies, also as one of a Comtee for dividing land owned jointly by N. Read & others, attended at the Insce for Savings and Spent the ev. at home

4th day 20th attended to the Childrens School. and to some Cg. house duties. had the Compy of Cousins Peter & Eliza Barney. R Vining. Father

& Mother & bro bro & sisters to tea also E H. Smith & Cousin Fra. Ames

5th day 21st Attended to the Children & to some of home business, wf. as the G. Howes on business in relation to the Annam and late voyage —

6th day 22d Attended to the Children Ada had M. H Ruggles to dine with us (my sister L. declining) & spent the eve with Mr Chen H at Mr W. Peters Jr Fam. party, where was also my Uncle Dean from Salem, arrived this day.

7th day 23d Spent the day principally in attending to the Children & at home

1st day 24th Attended Meeting Ada. — & spent the rem. of the day & eve at home, on account of a Sprain in the wrist which is a little troublesome

2d day 25th Spent the day at home on acct. of my lame wrist which precludes the use of the Pen in my home duties —

3d day 26 Attended to the lessons of the Children — and went to the Lyceum lecture in the eve — my wrist so far recov as to admit of my thanks. this entry with the notes relating to the days from the 22d inclusive.

4th day 27 Dy spd at home through the day — Eve. with Mr Chen H at Dr Robinsons

5th day 28th Occupied with my daily duties & employments at home & also calling at the G Howes & my fathers — wf. attended with a com. of the Lyceum to a proposed alter. of the seats of their building of that Soc.

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6th day 29th Gave the usual time to the Children & Att. P.M. had my Uncle Wm Dean of Salem to dine with us - Spent some time before breakfast & late in the afternoon at C. house duties, left C. at home. — The Hydraulic Dam at the Sp. Mary. was begun to be set up

7th day 30th Attended to the lessons of the Children. and to some C. house duties - left C. at home — [The day extremely cold]

1st day 31st Attended meetings and called at Father's & bro. Wm's left C. at home

2d day 2d mo. 1 Occupied principally by the duties of the School Room and other employments about home, Uncle Dean called to take leave and — Ma Chm & self took tea at Cousin Peter Barney's — Hams is taken from pickle

3d day 2d Attended to the Childrens studies, took the two eldest to see the people on the ice of the River — which is quite strong — called both times on Father's, attended at the Institution for Savings, left the C. at the Egleston, — at the stone part of the day & left C. at the C. house — Our neighbors L. Symmes & Sister Eliza & Sister Eliz. took tea with us

4th day 3d Gave my time to the Children and other employments at home except 2 hours at the C. house — Hams after soaking 30 hours in fresh water prepared to smoke

5th day 4th Spent the forenoon in traversing with David Kempton & Edmund Sullivan the part of the farm formerly Major Ebenr Wilder's with a view to dividing it among its present Owners — P.M. devoted to the Children and some Ev'g. home business. Ev'g. at an adjourned meeting of the Lyceum. —

6th day 5th Attended to the Children's instruction — Gave them a ride in the sleigh and passed some time at the Ev'g home, Ev'g. at home

7th day 6th occupied by the duties of the School Room & Ev'g home, Ev'g at home, Called at Father's — & rode in the sleigh Pretended day of today, through the weather to May pa Garden very low

1st day 7th Attended Meetings, and passed the rem'r of the day at home — Sister E. called

2d day 8th Attended to the Children, — at the Mtg. & P.M. Directors, and at the Ev'g. home — Ev'g. at home

3d day 9th Arth. devoted to the Children, & Sar Jr Inst — P.M. in riding in the sleigh with the Children & in some petty details at home, Ev'g. at the Lyceum, and at Parkers —

4th Day 10th Attended to the lessons of the Children and Spent the other parts of the day & ev'g. principally at the Ev'g. room, Malcher & took a short ride in the sleigh with the Children but the snow was dissolving too fast to make a longer one desirable —

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5th day 11th Devoted the day to the duties of the G. house and School Room. Evg at home

6th day 12th Spent the day at the G House & School Room, Eve. by appointment with the Ovs. of the Asmaw and at the G. House was from the absence of several of the individuals the Mg was ~~abandoned~~ postponed

7th day 13th Passed the day in my usual avocations committed with the School & G. Rooms— Evg at home — met with others of the Concern & had a conference with Capt. Covell at B Rodman's G-Room 1st day 14th Attended meetings, called on Authors, F Rotch & Charles R. Morgan — walked a mile or two after mg— Evg at home

2. day 15th Divided the day between Schl Room & G Room duties. Helped a little on Ark Spent in Skating &c Home by Sliding on the ice at a short distance from Home. Evg at home — A letter from my wife's cousin H. H Lawrence who is with my Mother Sister Phebe, who has been Dr Patterson since 7th day week nursing Sister Eleanor who was taken on the 13th Inst. had been suffering under a severe attack of Colera Morbus followed by severe prostration of strength. but the symptoms were at the

time of writing a favorable appearance. — the letter of H. H. L. gave an acct of sad unfavorable change which occasions us great anxiety as to the result

3d day 16th I have spent the day as usual — at the Ex. house. at the Inst. for sewing and in instructing the Children — a letter rec'd this aft. from my bro in law Jno Barron jr — confirms our gloomy forebodings, and leaves not a ray of hope as to the issue of Sister Eleanors illness — Sister Anna made a sympathetic call — Ang. also

4th day 17th Remained at home with a very slight exception through the day mother made my Chum H a friendly sympathetical call early in the forenoon, Sister Rebecca & Jane and bro Benj. were also here — no further letter from our friends in New York

5th day Spent the day at home except taking the necessary measures to put an article on board a vessel for New York. rec'd bro on another letter from our bro in Law Jno Barron jr. informing us of the death of our beloved Sister, which occurred on the 12th about 8 Oclk Ante on the 13th the remains were brot to the City and the interment took place on the 15th thus has ended her short life she being about years of age. Martha is lost to her family connexions of different degrees of affinity an individual whose qualities gained her a strong hold on their affection and those of her numerous friends. — this return home! — may this affliction tend to prepare for a

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Similar Communication as who [illegible] remain

6th day 19 Engaged at home through the day, in attention to the Children &c — Sister Priscilla, Rebecca Anna, Eliza & Wm called E took tea & spent the E. with us — My Mother ill — considerably affected in health as well as mentally by the late severe affliction —

7th day 20th Spent the day at home in attending to the Children except a few hours at the G. house, W.S. at home

1st day 21st Attended Mg. Mtg. All, Omi of the day & W.S. at home Sisters Anna & Sarah & Chas L. Lyons called. also bro Wm & sister Rebecca & A. M. Rotch, but on being told that ma Mother was suffering with head ache they declined coming in —

2d day 22d Attended to the lessons of the Children & to some G. house business W.S. at home, Sister E. took tea & Spent the evening with us

3d day 23d Attended to the Children — at the Mtg. for Sufferings & to some G. house business W.S. at home

4th day 24th Occupied at the G. Room & School room, W.S. at home — Mother called

5th day 25th Engaged about home in relation to the Children's studies & to some work about the Cellar sink — & at the G. Room, W.S. at home. Sisters Anna & Rebecca called

6th day 26th Attended to duties of the School & G. Room through the day. W.S. at home & Father & Mother called P.M.

7th. day 27th. Spent several hours at the C.S. Room this P.M. & attended to the usual attention to the Children — C.S. at home — Mercha & had several calls from her friends, our niece Emily Spent the latter part of the afternoon with us Children & I — Eglen — rest in home circle

1st. day 28th. Attended Meetings, and passed the remainder of the day at home, Ch. Caroline called and also E. Drinker.

2d. day 3d mo. 1 Occupied with the Children and with E. Tallman & David Kimpton relating to the division of the Estate of the late Eben. Willis among the heirs, S. Read in right of his wife & Thos. Pope & others the representatives of Popkin C.S. partly at the C.S. house —

3d. day 2d attended to the Children & devoted the rem. of the day in relation to the division of the Willis' Estate, C.S. at home

4th. day 3. Occupied with the Children and in Calculations relating to the Willis property C.S. at home

5th. day 4th Occupied at home with the Children & in Calculations of Land &c

6th. day 5 Engaged at home most of the day with the Children & some other domestic avocations. C.S. at home Sister E. drank tea with us as did Mother last night — S. Read & Bro. Benj. Called

7th day 6th. Spent from 10 to 1 O'Clk on the business of the Willis Land, & examining

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plans & perambulating the lots below Purchas Street including the Point &c the Com. of the day had been devoted to some labor performing in our cellar — for a week or two, we have been annoyed with an unpleasant smell, under suspecting that it proceeded from the drain which passes under the Center of the house from West to East, I had J. Jenny the Mason who was principally employed Constant for the work in his line to make the necessary investigation in the interior of the house. The Cis pool in the passage way, which holds probably two barrels, had not been examined since we have occupied the house, and I thought it possible that the drain might be obstructed by the matter deposited there, although great caution has always been enjoined not to pour any thing Coarse, Sand or other substance liable to cause a heavy sediment in its passage through the brick tunnel which leads to the Cistern in the covered Cistern in the Garden east of the house — On removing the Covering to the Cis-pool first mentioned it was found that the Com. with the joint of the tunnel below was entirely obstructed, and that the water had found vent through the Cracks which its pressure had opened in the Sink pipes, and passed off through the drain in the Southeast Corner of the house under the pan provided for the water

Sink drain

which is very near Lennons finds it way into the Cellar from the western side — The obstruction was of a fatty substance which floated upon the top of the water, probably the partially decomposed soap of washing water principally, which formed a Scum, which ultimately acquired such a depth and density as completely to clog the tunnel in its passage from the Cis-pool although it is about 9 inches diameter — there was found also a considerable quantity of sediment at the bottom but there was a fluid mass of perhaps equal quantity & depth between this and the superincumbent Crust — So that my impression was correct that the cistern could not yet have been filled by the hard sediment contained in the waste water passing from the sink — In the Cis pool is a perpendicular stone passing from the top in a direction transverse to the tunnel, to a depth a little below the bottom of the outward orifice, to prevent any return of foul air or passage of vermin from below in case any external communication should at any time exist with ~~between~~ the Cistern in the garden — this arrangement while it answers the object intended, also stops any light fatty or coagulated substance which rises in Scum & floats the water in its passage to the pool from passing off, and there tends to produce more speedily the result which was

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how the cause of our annoyance. In as much however as it affords a great additional protection to the perculation of the lower Bent & the Ground (which if clogged would be exceedingly difficult to clean out) it should be retained if it answered this purpose alone, leaving out of view the other important ends it is to completely effects — The Conclusion which I am led to by observations and operations of to day is — that the Cis pool should be examined every year (It is now 2½ months since it has been in use without previous examination) — and the present month is perhaps the most eligible period for such exam.n to ensure its perfect order through the Summer months when serious consequences might be produced by such an obstruction & diversion of the foul matter as had in the present case taken place, — or at least the operation of Cleansing would be more disagreeable — I have now made it more convenient to make the requisite examination &c by encircling the top Stones of the pool, with a ring of bricks laid in mortar thus tier in height, the inner space then filled with earth and the whole covered by two flat Stones in the Pavement — these can be readily removed, the earth taken out, the two covering Stones of the pool taken off — and the filth removed, — and the whole

replaced without calling in aid any professional Skill ——— it requiring only a careful hand
1st day 7th Attended Meetings, Called at Anna Mary's and Fathers. and Spent the remainder of the day at home. ——
2. day 8th Engaged in the duties of the School Room & G home, except a couple of hours Spent this afternoon at the Girls school in Dist. No 4 Eve. at home
3 day 9th Devoted most of the day to the Willis Estate. Eve at the Lyceum & G. Home, — Mrs Chr & attend to the Children PM
4th. day 10th devoted the day as yesterday, Eve at the Mtg. of the School Com.e at Wm Hedges
5th day 11th Attended to the lessons of the Children AM and devoted the rem.r of the day to the division of the Willis Estate Eve. at home
6th day 12th Attended to the Children AM and were at the Examination of the Lyceum School in the 4th School District, Dined and at Bro. Williams, Eve. at home — Walter Mtg. the Children before breakfast —
7th day 13th Attended to the Childrens Lessons AM and subsequently gave some time to Counting house duties — PM at the Select Mens Room with S Kempton as auditors of Town accounts. Eve. at home till a late hour in Continuation of the same business.
1st day 14th Attended Meetings & called at Bro. Williams — also at J. Rickerson's on business Rem.r of the Day & Eve at home

2d day 15th Attended to the Children's lessons
Arith and devoted the rem.r of the day to
business at the Counting House Evg at
home
3d day 16th Arith. Spent principally at home
teaching the Children &c. — attended at the
Mth Ld Savings. P.M. at the Cf. House, Evg
at the Lyceum where Wm Rimmer
delivered a lecture on Specific Gravity.
4th day 17th Passed the forenoon with the Chil-
dren & at the Cf house, P.M. at the Cf. house till
rather late Evg. at home
5th day 18th Attended to the Childrens lessons
Arith & passed the rem.r of the day in discharg
of Cf. House duties. Evg. at home
6th day 19 Occupied Arith. at the Cf. House & School
Room, P.M. devoted to Cf House duties, Evg
at home
7th day 20th Gave the usual attention to the
Children Arith. P.M. attended as one of the
Auditors of the Town Accts. at the Select Mens
Room. and Spent the Evg. in completing that
duty — Lawrence Barrow son of Stackpole
arrived this afternoon On his return from Bos-
ton. —
1st day 21st Attended Meetings, and Called
at Feathers & Andrews with L. Barrow
Evg at home, Bro. Wm & Sister Rebecca
Spent it with us
2d day 22d Occupied through the day

On the business of the Public Lands, as
had a C. Talbot and D Kimpton here
in connection of the same —
3d. day 23d Engaged with the Children and in
relation to the Public Lands
4th day 24th Engaged as yesterday —
5th day 25. Attended to the Children A
M & then the afternoon at the Ch. House
Eve. at home. T. A Lyons called — &
spent the evening with us by invitation
6th day 26th Engaged A.M. with the Children
at about home. P.M. partly at the Ch. house
Eve. at home
7th day 27th. Attended to the Children's lessons
A.M., and devoted the remainder of the day
principally to the business in Com. relating to
bounding the Streets Spent some time at the
Counting house, and attended in the evening
a Meeting of the Inhabitants at the Town House
prep. preparatory to the approaching election of
Town Officers on 2d day of next week —
1st day 28th attended Meetings Called at Aunt
Mary's & bro Wm's father's, the 3 elder children
passed the afternoon at bro Wm's & 2 elder
were with me at Aunt Mary's — Eve. at home
Wm. A. Hancock Dickerson Chase and Lyons
boys were with us
2. day 29th Attended to the Children A.M. and
Spent the remainder of the day at the Town
Meeting for the choice of Officers &c for the year
Eve. at home

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3^d day 30 — Attended to the lessons of the Children — at the Sab^h Inst^n A.M. — P.M. at the Ch^s house, dis. at the Lyceum & at home

4^th day 31.^st Attended to the Children lessons. A.M. & P.M. at the Bro^s. Went to mine, dis. at home

5^th day 1^st attended to the Children and — was present at the 24 Mg. A.M. P.M. at the Ch^s hse. dis. at home. S. & ammond & little Wm. Wms

6^th day 2^d attended to the Children A.M. & heard the Rem^s of the Day at the Ch^s hse — dis. at home

7^th day 3^d Attended to the Children A.M. and afterwards rode about 13 miles into the country to engage a Garden — P.M. at the Ch^s Room, dis. at home, Eve Wms Children visiting here, & Capt Sam, who arr^d to day from the Northampton School — Eve. at home

1^st day 4^th Attended Meeting & Called with the Children at Aunt Mary's when they were invited and spent the afternoon, — dis. at home & Eve in Grand Ex Room Call at D. H. Grants

2^d day 5^th Spent the forenoon in attending Town Meeting or in preparation for the same P.M. attended to the Children, voted at the polls for State Off^rs & completed with E. Tallman & D. Hampton the return relative to the division of the Willis Land dis^d at home

3^d day 6^th Engaged A.M. with the Children

and in some attention to the garden. when we begun work yesterday with an additional hand — P.M. at the adjournment of the Town meeting when the report of the Com.e on the streets and the foolish contest about the Cows consumed the afternoon. at the close however some good amends was made by the people for the preposterous on the last question by passing a vote by a large majority requesting the Select men to appropriate no Stranger Spirituous Spirits the ensuing year — Lec.g at the Lyceum

4th day 7th Spent the forenoon principally with the Children — P.M. at a Mtg. of the Com.e on the Streets & at the G. house Eve.g at home. Mother drank tea & Spent it with us —

5th day 8th Attended to the Children's lessons &c P.M. at the G. house Mtg at home

6th day 9th Attended to the Children &c P.M. at the G. house Eve.g at home —

7th day 10th Spent the Mtg. before breakfast and the afternoon at the G. house, attended to the Children &c — Eve.g at home. little M. Mitchell visiting our Children this afternoon — beef ham taken from pickle

1st day 11th Attended Mtg. &c. accidentally detained rather too late, P.M. Mtg at home as well as closing the day with the exception mentioned — Benj.n Johnson called

2d. day 12th. — Spent the day in attention to the Children and in some Scientific Researches at home. —

3. day 13 — Attended to the Children A. M. — and at the Inst.n for Savings, and in G. hours avocations. W.J. at the Lyceum.

4th day 14th. Gave the Children their forenoon lessons and spent the rem.r of the day principally at the G. Room. — took some measures to construct an apparatus to cure the smoke G. of our Cellar Kitchen — W.J. at home

5th day 15 — occupied as yesterday, W.J also.

6th. day 16 — Engaged with the Children A.M. — at the G. house. M.J & P.M, En J. at home Sister A & Ind.a Drank tea with us —

7th. day 17th Engaged A.M. with the lessons of the Children, P.M. occupied in super.J & assisting as Gardening operations, W.J. as before.

1st day 18th Attended Meetings, Called at Father & Sister Annas with the two Elder children W.J. at home —

2. day 19th Engaged most of the day superintending Garden operations, preparation for Grape vines &c W.J. at a Mg. of the School Comtee at T. A. Greens

3. day 20th. Attended to the Children A.M. — performed my ordinary duties at the Inst.n for Saving — Attended P.M. with T. A Green at the Comtee for examining teachers for the public Schools, rem.r of the day devoted to

business in, and relating to the Garden. &c. at home

4th day 21st Attended Adl. the Examination of the girl School in the 4th School district the rest of the day employed a Short in attention to my Garden & other operations at home and in attend.g to the lessons of the Chil

5th day 22d Attended the Examination of the girls School in the 5th School District Adl the rest of the day employed with the Children and in superintend.g workmen in garden &c &c

6th day 23d Attended the half yearly examination of the boys School in the 4th District Adl, P.M. engaged about home - overseeing Carpenters &c &c at home

7th day 24th Attended the examination of the boys School (Geo Baker's) in Dist. No. 5, Adl. P.M. gave lessons to our Children and was variously employed about home, &c. at the C. house for the first time to do any writing this week

1st day 25th Rode to the Farmhouses to bring the sister of the young woman who has lived with us for the last six months, as Child's maid, to supply the place of the latter who goes to Falls River to morrow to live with a sister settled there — Attended Meetings. Called at Fathers and Bro.s — rest of the day & evg. at home

2d day 26 Attended to the Children Adl. and to some work about the Wood house, P.M. at the C. house & the latter part of the day at home

bro W. & Bro's wives, & Brother & Wm. Sam. Spent the day here —

3 day 27th Attended to the lessons of the Children Addl, and some business about home, & interwaiting Garden fences &c. Spent an hour at the Office of the Inst for Savings and devoted the Afternoon in relation to the Garden grafting Pear Trees. Evg. at the Lyceum & at home

4th day 28th Engaged with the Children and at home in relation to the Garden through the day Evg at home

5th day 29th Except the usual time given to the Children's lessons I have been occupied in and about the Garden, grafting and pruning &c. Evg at home

6th day 30th Addl attended to the Children's lessons and occupied in the Garden. PM at home & at the Academy Evg. at home

7th day 5th mo 1st — Occupied about home, at the Academy & the Children's lessons Addl PM, at Evg. home Evg. at home called to see officially Lucy Mendell, a candidate for teacher of the School in Dist. No 1 but found that J. A. M. Bradford had anticipated me and given her a certificate of his assent to her engagement

1st day 2. Attended meeting PM walked a short distance with the three elder Children and spent the rem. of the day at home —

2d day 3d. Spent most of the forenoon in attending to operations at the Academy. Pete Rode to Dartmouth village with the Children to bring a female assistant to live with us Miss Smith. Spent some time about the wharf &c. Wf. at home —

3d day 4th. Spent most of the morning and forenoon in superintending the work at the Academy. Cider at the Sandy Institution at home & at the Academy Wf. at home

4th day 5th. This day has been principally devoted to superintending the work going on at the Academy — Clearing the yard of the part added for a foundation of stone &c and completing the arrangement at the Pump that it may be useful to the School & the public — it having been of but little use to anybody since the well was dug at the foundation of the Institution, Wf. at home — Mother drank tea and spent the eve. with us —

5th day 6th Spent the forenoon at the Wf. house and in attention to the Children — Pete engaged at home in attention to the Garden. Wf. at home except a short call with Mrs Chen H. at Dr. Lewis — The Barque Cape North arrived yesterday from Cape Horn with a Cargo of Sperm Oil about 34 months out.

6th day 7th. Kept attending to the Children

the day has been devoted to the business of the Streets and the Cy. Road, wf. also devoted to the same object in conjunction with David & Wm. Kempton as proprietors of land adjacent to the latter —

7.th day 8.th With the exception of the Children's lessons, I devoted the forenoon to the business connected with the Street RR occupied in some mechanical jobs. at home wf. at home, with our children & the 3 children of my bro.r Wm. who took tea with us — called on their return to enquire after bro.r Wm. who is unwell to day so as to be confined at home —

1.st day 9.th attended meetings, and devoted the rem.r of the day to business connected with the Public Good to be presented at the Town Meeting to morrow, called on J. Arnold, T. A Gidney & had several calls in relation to the same —

2.d day 10.th A.M. attended to the Instruction of the Children & at the Town Mg. P.M. voted for Rep.ves to the Leg.re — and at the Cy Room, wf. at home

3.d day 11 I spent attending at the Insr.s for Savings. I have been occupied on Mech.l business, — not myself. Forenoon the Children's lessons — wf. at home —

4.th day 12.th Occupied A.M. in arranging my Mechanical tools &c — P.M. about bus.

and at the C. house — W. spent in arrangements for water & the garden and in attention to same by watering my Grafted pear trees.

5th. day 13th. Occupied at all about my study and with the Children, Rld at the C. room W. at home

6th day 14th. Attended to the Children at all and spent a couple of hours at Fathers — Rld at the C. Room W. called at Fathers with me there

1st day 15th Except attend to the Children devoted the day to settling accounts & planted with Corn & potatoes, in part, the lot South of my residence — had Sister Anna's Children, & expect Thos to tea &c —

1st. day 16 — attended meeting, & walked with the Children & called at Bro. Wm's who returned to day from Boston where he has been to carry Sam. on his way to School at Northampton & W. at home, little Ellen Ames the afternoon with the children & eve. home afterwards

2d. day 17 Attended to the instruction of the Children & Rld. otherwise occupied with my accounts at home, W. attended a meeting of the School Comtee at Caleb Congdon's house

3d day 18th Engaged at home through the day & W. except the hour at the Institution for Savings and a call at Chs &c — the Childrens lessons & my accounts occupying my attention

4th day 19th Engaged with the Children and

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with my uncle & Aunt. called at D. Braytons to see Capt. North, Mysore — but they were out — met with others of the building Committee of the Lyceum, and attended an examination of the Academy Scholars — P.M. W.S. at home

5th day 20th. Gave early attention to the Children and devoted the rem. of the day to the duties of the Committee on the Streets — W.S. at home had the Company of Father, Mother and sister & to tea Capt. G. B. North, respected Sister but. but the weather prevented their Coming —

6th day 21. Attended the Meeting of the Trustees of Friends Academy. and in the afternoon gave the Children their lessons W.S. attended an address on the subject of Intemperance at the 2d. Cong. Meet. house

7th. day 22d Gave the Children their lessons Attd. P.M. attended the funeral service of a child of Geo Howland, W.S. the rem. of the day & evg at home

1st day 23. Attended Meetings, and called on Fathers, W.S. at a Meet. at Mr. Holmes's house when Mr. Fiske of the Methodist Persuasion Officiated

2d. day 24th. Engaged with the Children & with my Aunt at home though the day & evg. Some directions at the Academy W.S. at home — 3d. day 25 — Engaged at home as yesterday & eve being at the Inst. Fr. Soc. &

4th. day 26 Except the usual attention to the lessons of the Children, and some superintendance of the Carpenters at work on some small jobs, I have been busily occupied making a trial balance of my ledger

5th day 27th Principally occupied about home with the Children, Carpenters &c — W.S. at home

6th. day 28th Attended to the Children's lessons as usual, and devoted the remainder of the day to work going on about the house, suspending maps in the library &c — W.S. at home

7th. day 29 Attended to the Children as usual and occupied about home for the remainder of the day — W.S. at home — the Carpenters & Painters & Plasterers finished the small jobs which they have been employed on for a week past —

1st day 30th Attended meetings — and called on Mrs Wms to take little M. home, who spend the afternoon with her cousin Ellen — W.S. at home

2nd & 31st — Occupied with the Children and various about home, W.S. as C.S. last —

3d day 6mo 1 — Engaged with the Children & my accts at home, except the business hours at the Bank for Savings — W.S. attended a meeting of the Ld for poor &c., a society for the mutual improvement of Young Women —

4th day 2. At usual occupied at home as usual with & with the Children. Rode as the C.S. home, & set home with the called. Visited 6. to take tea with us & Ch. called in the ev.

5th day 3d. AM at home with the Children & PM at the Q. house, W. at father's and at the Mg. relative to the Moral improvement of Seamen. at which much against my inclination I was appointed Presidg.

6th day 4th AM at home occupied with the Children & PM at the Q. house till late — W. at home —

7th day 5th Spent the forenoon about home PM at the Q. house, W. called at Father's

1st day 6th Attended meetings, and Spent the day otherwise at home — My wife parents & Sister Rebd arrived in the Steamboat Stage in Compy. with bro. Isaac about ½ past 12 — bro. B. called

2d day 7th Attended to the Children AM. and Spent some time at the Q. house PM. W. & at home — with our parents &c who remain some what unpleasantly affected by their late passage & joy — though Mother is not particularly depressed —

3d day 8th Attend to the Children —, and the 2d Mo. Inst. — W. at an attempted Mg of the Officers of the Seamens Friend Society & some time PM at the Q. house & Whf. on board the Ship Rodman Capt. Joy which arrived last W. from a successful voyage of 30 Mos & 13 days in the Pacific Ocean — Capt. Joy dined with us

4th day 9th attended to the Children lessons

Att. at the G. house — P.M. principally as a Mg. of the a Jews of the Off.rs of the Seamens Friend Society — W.J. at home — Uncle Wm & his wife & Aunt Mary called to see our Parents — who are not yet at their usual standing of general health —

5th day 10.½ Attended to the Children Sch.l & devoted the rem.r of the day principally to G. house business. W.J. at home except a short call with Mr Chew to see P. A. Green & Ed. Morgan and made a call on Father & Mother &c

6th day 11½ Attended to the Children Sch.l & spent the rem.r of the forenoon at the G. house P.M. principally about home, W.J. at a Mg. of the Officers of the Seamens Friend Society —

7th day 12 — occupied about home, with the Children's lessons and in the forenoon Sch.l P.M. visited with Jos.h Parker & wife Denny Journal Sailors boarding house as a Comm.tee of the Seamens friend Society — W.J. at home — Cousin Pat. called —

1st day 13th. Attended Meetings, and called at Sister Rebeccas, Several of our friends called for Dry wipes parents & Sister — W.J. at home

2d. day 14th Employed in writg — with the Children & about home Sch.l — P.M. at the G. house W.J. at home — Mother & Father drank tea with us and Th.s L. Green spent part of the ev.g — here —

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3 day 15th Attended to the Children and at the Institution for Savings A.M. P.M. at the G. House and rode with 2 of the Children to Framingham in pursuit of a girl to supply the place of one of ours who is unwell — W.J. at home

4th day 16th Spent the forenoon principally about home in attendance to the Children — P.M. at the G. house, W.J. partly at Ch. on business

5th day 17th Attend to the Childrens instruction A.M. — P.M gave attention to G. house business — W.J. at home — Capt Hammond called

6th day 18th — passed the day as yesterday W.J at a Meeting of the Offrs of the N.E.M.P. Soc'y for the Moral improvement of Seamen —

7th day 19 Attended to the Children A.M. and devoted the rem. of the day to some incidental business about home. W.J. also thus employed in conjunction with an hydrostatic

1st day 20th — Attended Meetings, and passed the day with this exception at home, had a call by the W.J. from Robert H. Gardner Attorney of Newburyport

2d day 21st Attended to the Children lessons and visited the Public School in District No 3 — A.M. — P.M. Spent in visiting the School in the 6th District — and the Infant School in the 4th — W.J. attended the Meeting of the School Com.te — A.M. and

Thunder Storm occured in the forenoon — the house of James Cannon was struck & his wife very seriously if not fatally injured
3d day 22 — Attended to the Children's lessons and visited the Girls School in the 4th District Afternoon attended at the Inst.n for Savings and was occupied about home — Flowers, — Mangle &c &c — W.J. went to the Whf. to see Capt.n Merrill of the Condor on this afternoon from the Coast of Brazil — Mrs Cannon it is surmised will recover from present Shock of yesterday
4th day 23d ~~Attended Mg~~ — gave attention to the Children's Less.s — P.M. at the C.J.'s — W.J. walked with me Chas H ~~Cannon~~ a mile or two & spent the Afternoon at home
5th day 24 Attended Mg. and gave attention to the Children's lessons — P.M. at the C.J.'s — W.J. at home — Joseph Brown of N York State called with J Howland & Wife and James Arnold this Eve.g both to be our guests from New York
6th day 25 — Attended to the Children's Less.s had Capt.n Joy & wife to dine who spent most of the afternoon with us — gave some attention to C.J. Home business till late tea — after at home
7th day 26 Gave the usual time to the Children's lessons attended to my garden & P.M. at the C.J.'s — W.J. at home —

1st day 27th. Attended Meetings. Called at Fathers and spend the Gen. of the day at home — Att'd Mary Fleming & Sister Anna, called to see our Parents

2d day 28th. Attended to the Children Sch and devoted the day with the exception hour — principally to Gl. House Duties W.J. at home — Visited A. Shearmen J. Mens with us in a Call to see Fr. & Mrs. Rich —

3d day 29th. Spent the M.J. in attention to Gl. Sch. business — Sch. in session. the Children. P.M. at Gl. Sch & M.J. & M.J. of the Ship owners in reference to Steamer — Father & Mother with Sister Eliza and my Niece Sarah Wistar on her eldest Child drank tea with us — the latter came with bro. Wm on 1st day — from Balt on his return from Phila

4th day 30th. Engaged. Sch about home and with the Children. except Ed who remained with disordered Stomach P.M. at the Gl. house M.J. at home

5th day 7mo. 1. Occupied about home Sch except Morn. Some attention and aid to a young man from Salem introduced to me by Dr. Uncle Dean. P.M. partly devoted to Gl. house Duties, — M.J. & M.J. of the Managers of the A.S.D.S. for the Moral Imp. of Seamen

6th day 2. Attended to the Childrens lessons, and took them to the Store to see

from the top of it the excursion of the steam boat
A.M. and devoted the afternoon to
Sewing business &c. at home
4th. day 3 — Spent the forenoon in dis-
posing some work on the Academy premises
and in attending to the studies of the Children
Rode at the G. house — W. walked with
Ma Chase to Potters, & afterward to
Sister Anna's with Sister E. to partake
of Strawberries &c
1st day 4th Attended Meetings, and Spent
the day otherwise about home — We had
Calls from Sister Anna Hun of our Friends —viz
Fos. — Anna & Eliza Rhoads Sister Susan
W.S. at home, Enjoying in our own Society
the effusions of pious unites, and the passing
beauty of this day of Rest
2. day 5th — Attended to the Children's Lessons Al-
though somewhat interrupted with the ex-
hibitions attendant on the Celebration of the
National Anniversary — took the Children
to Cousin Franks — and I Spent the after-
noon at the G. house, W. at home — Ed.
Again unwell with disordered Stomach
3. day 6th Attended to the Children's Les-
— except Ed. who is on the sick list — and be-
fore the exercises were over Thos. also complain-
ed of indisposition, and Dr Read has made
them two visits to day — and it is hoped
that his prescriptions may restore them to
health in a few days — Attended at the In-

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Station for Savings, as usual — and in the afternoon was again on duty there to prepare for the Semi Annual Mg. of the Trustees — to morrow — Ly. at Shore & Capt going to the wharf to ascertain if news from a Ship at anchor below since dark had been rec'd — could not learn that anything decisive as to her character had transpired

8th. day My. Occupied most of the day in relation to the Window, which the Men mentioned in my note of yesterday proved to be — Capt Chase and his men have returned all well with a full Ship — the Capt. dined with us and the Ship was safely at the wharf about 8 O'Clk — — Ly. Spent at the Inst. for Savings — the Semi annual meeting of the Trustees — found that my Bro. & Sister Rebecca had spent the Ly. Even

9th. day 8th. Spent the day principally in attending to the business of the Window, Accompanied the Rev. Jos. Brown to the different boarding houses for Seamen, Ly. at home with Brother & Sister Sarah —

10th. day 9th. Rode with Mrs. Chase & the Children except Mary. — Rec'd at the C.H. from Wm. & Ly. at Dr. Wright's as home

11th. day 10th. Spent most of the forenoon in riding with my Father Price & little Sarah. The rest of the day at the C.H. Lecture

1st day 11th Attended Mg as usual Att
P.M. attended the Bethel meeting on board
the Ship Rosco — which was fully numerously attended by Seamen & Others, Called
with Mrs Chun H as A. Russell's to see Nancy
Griffin & at bro Williams. — and a few
minutes at Father's about 10 P.M. to home, Cousin
Anna Rotch, her Eldst Spent most of it with
us & Cousin for the latter part —
2d day 12th Engaged about home & at the
Cf. house through the day — which was rainy
in the afternoon & evening a circumstance in the more
outward Circumstances — Cf. home — Cousin
Fra. Rotch was yesterday severely injured by
his furious horse while on the road with his son
Charles to Dartmouth — he has two ribs broke
3d day 13 Attended to business at the Cf shop
& at Cf Bank, Academy & Cf. at home
4th day 14 Spent a considerable part of the fore-
noon & afternoon in relation to the Academy
premises — Showed further Plan the Academy
Edifice Library &c — Gave some hours
to the business of the wharf & Cf Store
Att. at home —
5th day 15th — Spent an hour with the Rev
Mr Brown in making enquiries relative to
a suitable house for a Seaman's boarding
house & a Registry — Devoted some hours
to Cf. home duties &c, Sent of the day &
about home — Got in the last load of hay
estimated quantity 7 Tons

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6th. day 16th Principally occupied by Counting house duties, except several hours at home, & at home

7th day 17th The G. house & has had my attention principally to day & through the day

1st day 18th Attended Meetings. and also one under the Bethel flag onboard the Steamboat President after — called at Aunt Mary's — and at Jethros G.J. at home

2d day 19th Occupied at the G. house & through the Day — G.J. called with Mrs Chew & on her road [redacted] Chew & Co. 75 —

3d day 20th Engaged through the day at the G. house Just 7 P.M. Saw & Engaged called on P. A Lyons to see R. T. Paine Jr. of Boston, an astronomer & mathematician. —

4th day 21 Spent the morning & about noon & at the G. house — P.M. principally at home — at the G house &c. G.J. at home Aunt Mary called. —

5th day 22 Except making a call on R. T. Paine the day has been passed at home & at the G. house &c. had the company of R.T.P. at tea W. H. Sanford & J. Congdon Spent part of the day with us —

6th day 23. Rode round the city with R.T. Paine Jr. and was occupied through the

Pm. of the day at C. house duties — C. called on Mr Paine who brot his telescope & observed the Moon & Jupiter from our Observy. — he called mine a good Instrument. J. A. Green wife & sister L. J. Condon were with us — returned with him to the Mansion House with a view of being present at the observations of Meridional altitudes of Jupiter. but the cloud prevented the successful accomplishment of the objects — & we did not therefore wait for the Appearment —

7th day 24th Attended a Meeting of the Com. on the Streets relative to Making a Survey of the Town — Spent the Pm. of the day principally at the C. house & C. accompanied by Father Prior to James Arnolds —

1st day 25th Attended Meeting All — before its conclusion the alarm of Fire & the Visit of N. H. Allen's house in Flames broke up the Mg. — That house & Gideon Allen's not withstanding the efforts which were made to save them were destroyed and Dudley Davenports Shop & Lumber Yard were soon after in Flames. — and also Jethro Coffins Shop near the river — Other buildings in the neighborhood & the two first were saved with great difficulty — the weather being extremely hot & dry — and the wind very high from the West — Pm. of the Day & Ev. at home. resting from the exertions of the Season —

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2. day 26th Att M at the Q. house
Pend. of the day at home with the Compy.
of Father & Mother Rodman Wm & Sarah Wistar
their Children, Aunt Mary & Thos Fisher
— Sister Susan, Eliza & Anna Morgan — at
tea — Spent a few minutes at a Mg. of the Rebl Co.
3. day 27th Attended to Q. house duties and
at the Savings Instn — except for the time
occupied at home, evg. had the compy. of Sr
& Eliza their Mother & Sister —
4th day 28th Spent some hours at the
Q. house, rode to the Point with Sister
& the Children, evg. at home — Samuel
Emlen arrived here this evg. from Burling-
ton via Boston &c
5th day 29th Spent the day at home
with our guests, with small exception, a cou-
ple of hours devoted to Q. house duties & att. Q. M.
6th day 30 — Detained at home through the day
by the duties of hospitality & the unpleasant-
ness of the weather except an hour in
riding around the Town with Cousin S.E.
— Mrs Cousin F.R.C. called about ten time to
see Mary & our parents previous to his going
to Nantucket
7th day 31st Nantucket. I concluded sud-
denly this morning to accompany my father in
Law and Cousin P. Emlen to this place. left
home about ½ past 8 — and arrived about
½ past 5 P.M. took lodgings at Judith

Coffins —

1st day 8m. 1 Attended Meeting AM at the South (2) Meet.g. house & in the Afternoon at the North house, called at Elizabeth Barker's in the Evening —

2. day 2. rode in the forenoon to view the West part of the Island & in the afternoon went by the Asylum &c to Siasconset & in Company with Nath.l Barney & his Sister Eunice Hadwin and drank tea at the house of the former where he has temporarily taken residence — the day was spent pleasantly and I called in the ev.g to see my Aunt Abial Barney, and afterward at Walter Folgers and Observed the Moon & Jupiter through his Telescope, of his own workmanship.

3. day 3d — New Bedford. left Nant.t o'clock & AM and arrived after rowing a few miles in a Small boat (the Hoop being becalmed) about ½ past 9 AM PM.

4th day 4th Spent the forenoon at the Gshouse Ch. rode with father & S.E. to the Salt works, and with them, & Mother & Mar Chm.t little Susan Emlen & Frank round the River, called afterwards at Fathers with Cousin Emlen & after tea at Aunt Mary's

5th day 5th Our Cousin S. Emlen left us this m.g. about 9 AM & wife accompanying him to West port, on his way to New Port

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afternoon at C. house. — w.f. at Sister Sarah's. — with father & mother Fisk & the two elder Children — our W. had the misfortune to be thrown from the horse together & his collar bone broke —

6th day 6th Spent the m.f. principally at home, called at the Mansion house to see Mr Barker, did not see him & afterward called with Ann Chase to see his sister Anna who stays at J. Rotch's — met him & his bro: as we set out — called afterward at Sister Anna's & at Father's — Pd at C. house, w.f. at home Joshua Clibborn of Newyork with us —

7th day 7th — Spent most of the day at the Grove — except an hour or two at the Lyceum & library — w.f. at home

1st day 8th Attended Meetings, and spent the rem: of the day at home w.f. called at A. Russells to accompany Sister & parents home — Thos. Lee & Robert Shove of Phila — and J. Robeson called also Wm & Sarah Wistar with their little Girl

2d day 9th — A.H. attended to business & to taking from my aunt Mary the deed for the Lyceum Lot — Pd J. at the C. house 2 wks — w.f. at Dr. A. Green's where was my parents and Sr to tea

3d day 10th business hours at the C. house with J. & Sarah Bunker, called at Father's

to take leave of Mr & Sarah Winslow who left this afternoon for Fall River on their return to Penn[a] — W.J. at home
4th day 11th Attended to C.J. house duties & through the day W.J. at home
5th day 12 — passed the day as yesterday
6th day 13. Attended to Counting house duties & through most of the day — rode out Mrs Chen H & the Children except little Mary W.J. at home, Sister Anna drank tea with us — Mr Sanford called, and bro Ami late in the W.J.
7th day 14 — Attended to Counting house duties — rode with Mrs Chen H, little Susan & the other Children except Frank, who rode with his Grandparents at the same time. little Sus. delicate health being the occasion of our excursions — W.J. at Father's where we all took tea including the two Elder Children
1st day 15th — Attended Meetings, and passed the day otherwise at home, W.J. also.
2. day 16th — Engaged without much exception at the C.J. house with the Stowage of the Winslow hay. Commenced thro about home, — had the well pumped & cleaned out
3. day 17th — Engaged A.W. at the C.J. house & P.M. at Uncle Wm's where I dined & drank tea with my Father & Sons & my own Father

4th day 18th Employed about home in relation to my pump which was under repairs, most of the forenoon, dined and took a ride and spent some hours intervening at the G. house wharf &c

5th day 19th Engaged through the day in relation to the outfit &c of the Winslow drank tea at Bro. Wm's with parents &c

6th day Spent the morning at the G. house &c — Afternoon attended the Examination at the Academy — W. at home

7th day 21st — Engaged through the forenoon at the G. house, P.M. partially spent in overseeing some work about the Academy pump. Drank tea with my wife sister & parents at my cousin Jos. Potter's —

1st day 22. Attended meeting, my wife brother Edmund H. Prior arr. about 1 P.M. from New York — had calls from Corn. Rhoda & Geo & Susan Howland & in the aft. from Bro. Chs W. Morgan

2d day 23. Spent the forenoon principally in relation to the Winslow, P.M. Spent in showing the business part of the town to bro. Ed — Eve. at home, Brother & sister E with us at tea & sister Anna & Thos after

3. day 24th Spent much of the day in walking about the town with my brother Ed and in calling on different individuals. gave some attention to the fitting of the Winslow, and to G. house duties. Eve at the Institution for Savings

and in the wt. at the Cs. town. Several individuals of our family called to take leave of my Parents in law & my own parents drank tea with us.

4th day 25th Fall River. I made the necessary arrangements before breakfast to leave my business and a little after 8. set off with Bro. Chen & Bro. Thos & Little Sue & to come with us parents & Bro. Ed. to the plan. on their return to Newyork. got here about 12. at Jno. C. Borden's Hotel — Spent the afternoon in going with my father & Ed. through the Printworks of My Bro. A. Robeson. and with Ed through the Sumner Cotton Manufactory and the Iron works, and Spent the rem. of the time till the ar. of the Steamboat from Prov. in looking about the town which is a thriving town. The N.E. made the best time in arriving — Cs. pleasantly at our comfortable lodgings

5th day 26th The wind was so extremely high through the night & this morg. as to interrupt the Steam boats regular trip. so that our only hope of joining the Steamboat Providence for Newyork was by going to Newport. preparations were accordingly made & the Carriages & Cs at the door when a violent rain set in which made us postpone our departure & finally abandon the plan for the day — which was passed pleasantly. Counteracting the disappointment of this

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6th. day 27th. Home — An evident abatement of the Storm in the Morning was followed by a pleasant day, and about 12 after an early dinner. our parents &bro. took a Stage for Newport to meet the Chancellor Livingston Steamboat, and be returned home. ar.d about 4 P.M. — the day very fine & mild pleasant, though the separation of our party by two Vehicles made it less favorable than it w.d have been — found the suspension of labor at the wharf the principal inconvenience suffered by the Storm, but I have lost two of my fine tulip trees in the yard and, other trees damaged, broken & injured

7th. day 28th. Spent the day in attention to business at the wharf & Count.g house w.s at the latter — Ship Charles arrived

1st. day 29. Attended Meetings and Spent the day & e.v. with this exception at home

2d. day 30 — Engaged through the day & e.v. at C.g. house duties. —

3d. day 31st. Occupied relatively to the departure of the Winslow through the day e.v.

4th. day 1 mo. 1 — Occupied through the day & e.v. principally in reference to the sailing of the Winslow, which was obtained at the wharf by unfavorable Wind

5th day 2d. The Winslow went in the Stream this or rather below and anchored in the outer harbor this morning. and I have been occupied through the day & eve. in reference to her departure. Cleared at the Custom House &c

6th day 3d — Spent the day in at Wareham Paper Mill. went with Charles. who with myself are the conductors of the works. & rather business is carried on by Parson Tuber on our account, & with our Capital — Saw for the first time the operation of the Machine for making the paper, which is beautiful & perfect in its movements and results — Drank tea at Jenkins with a family party Sister P. detained by a cold

7th day 4th Occupied most of the day & eve. in some final preparation for the departure of the Winslow, detained to day by unfair wind &c

1st day 5th The Winslow, Capt. Edw. G. Coffin, sailed this morning — after which I attended meetings and Spent the rest of the day at home, eve. also —

2d day 6 — Engaged at the C.H. house through the day & part of the eve.

3d day — Occupied at the C.H. house, which eve. at C.M. Morgans

4th day 8th Spent the day in attending to Court house duties, eve. at Home. Ex. M. Braxton took tea with us —

4th day 9. Spent the day & eve. at the C.H. house, the weather being very rainy I took my meals at Parkers, — Mother rather indisposed — but better than in the night —

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6th day 10th Engaged at the C.S. house through the day, W.J. at home. E & M. Braston drank tea & spent the ev. with us

7th day 11— Spent the day principally at the C.S. house, drank tea with Mr. Hunt—, Sister & Eveleen at Sister Cannes —

1st day 12 — Occupied most of the day at the C.S. house — W.J. at home

2nd day 13 — Attended Meetings Called at Father with the other Children, and passed

3d day 14th Spent a considerable part of the day attending to C.S. house business, W.J. at home & company with Journal of our friends who met to review the A & N's popular form the Science of Astronomy

4th day 15th — Spent most of the day at the C.S. house &c W.J. at home with Father & Mother & Sisters E & A. Robinson R. Lee and Sister A's three Eldest Children.

5th day 16th Attended to Counting house duties through the day excepting some time devoted to the Children & satisfaction in some Mechanical jobs — W.J. at home

6th day 17. Engaged through the day & ev. Much as yesterday. My wife Valuable as Assistant Alice Quite ill. Dr. Whitridge Called who anticipates a serious course of fever, active prescriptions bleeding &c directed — W.J. at home

1st day 18th Attended the Infant School

and the Girls School in the N.° district
All - P.M. Spent in directing some
work at the Academy and, putting
a Cis-pool Strainer into my rain water
Drink ev.g at home - Alice con-
tinues quite ill but again to day
has Letter from Dartmouth omitting in
the Case of her
1st. day 19 Attended Meetings, called as Father
with the three elder Children, and in the ev.g
at brother Williams to accompany the two elder
who had spent part of the afternoon there. Mon-
day & ev.g with these exceptions have been
passed at home. - Alice continues very ill
with no decidedly mitigated Symptoms. -
Dr. Whitridge made her visits. - Benj.
& Susan & Sister Rebecca called. -
The weather has been very Cold for several
days. making fires necessary in the parlor Bed-
Story & since the 17th
2.d day 20th Spent the forenoon at the Infant
& boys School in Dist. N.° 5 and the after-
noon with T. A. Gause at the School in Dist.
N.° 6 - ev.g at home, Alice Symptoms ap-
pear somewhat mitigated
3. day 21 Spent the forenoon at the Boys School
in the 4th District, met with the other mem-
bers of the Board & Inst.d of the Inst.n for Deaf
& Dumb at the G. house Eve.g at home when
there assembled several of our friends for the

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Study of Astronomy, observed the Constellations from the observatory &c
4th day 22d Spent the day mostly at the C. house W.S. at home — Alice continues with any positive improvement, a mitigated form of the fever encourages the belief that her illness will terminate favorably though it may be protracted — Dr M King this forenoon & W.S.
4th day 22. Occupied at the Counting house through most of the day, W.S. at home —
5th day 23d Day principally Spent at the C. house, W.S. at home. Alice has to day appeared to be better —
6th day 24th Engaged at the C. house through the day W.S. at home in read.S. and Studying the Stars — Alice continues to improve so that no watcher is required to night
7th day 25th Engaged through the day & W.S. at the C. house —
1st day 26th Attended Meetings, and called after the last with Ed.R at Gathers and at the lodgings of Capt Joy & wife, &c. am. P.M. the day I W.S. at home —
2. day 27th Spent the day at the C. house and at home, W.S. had the class in Astron. at our house in the obs.y &c —
3. day 28th Attended at the Ind.a for Savings and Spent most of the day at the Counting house W.S. at home — Alice continues to improve

4th. day 29th — Occupied at home & at the C.H. house
& at home
5th day 30th — Capt Rodgman sailed
Spent the day as yesterday. W.F.
at Bro. Wms with ma Chm H after tea —
6th day 10m. 31st Spent the day principally
at the C.H. house — W.F. at Br. Benj.
at tea with ma Chm H & Sister & 2 Children &
7th day 2d part of the day at the C.H. house
. Called to see Aunt Mary and Mr. Webster
the latter relative to his Establishing a bar-
room in My Aunt M's house — Rode a few
miles with ma Chm H — Eng Ed home, little
Ellen Visiting our Children Rd & Wm Robeson spend
the eve'g with us — Harriet returned last eve'g
1st day 3d — Attended Meetings & called at Father's
and Grandfathers Andrews — otherwise at home
Rd & Ann Called — Thy aunt Mother
returned from Fall River yesterday. Sister Lydia
& Ce well
2d day 4th — Called to see Aunt Mary Ann
. I advise to a Conversation on the subject of his proposed
establishment of a Bar room at the Mansion
house — Dyer hope that the indecent project
may be frustrated — & Call P.M. to see
one or two individuals on their own business and
Spent the rest of the day at the C.H. house W.F.
with ma Chm H & Sister at an Introductory
Astronomical Lecture by Mr Wilbur
3d 5th Occupied most of the day forenoon at home
superintending some alterations by Attitude, attended

at the Inst. for Savings. P.M. at the C. house
W.J. at the introductory lecture at the Lyceum
by Ch. Sprague — which was very interesting
4th day 6th Engaged through the day at the
C. house, Evening Mr Silliman's astronomical lecture
Visit from Chas Chase & sister &
5th day 7th Attended to business at the C.
house, the Astronomical lecture in the evg. and
passed an hour or two. Wm after making a
short call at Ch's who has returned unwell from New York
6th day 8 — Engaged at the C. house through the
day W.J. at home, Mother dear tea with
us — Father being yet absent at Fall River
Painters at work in S. parlor & kitchen
7th day 9th Engaged Most of the day at the C.
house, W.J. at home
1st day 10th — Attended meetings. Called at
Father's, he & W.J. returned yesterday from Prov.
& at Ch's — he being yet confined with the
pain agne, called also at Benj.n Andrews &
E. Seabury's. — E Burnham & G.B. Worth called
here in the evg.
2. day 11th Spent the forenoon in going with
Mr. Bradford to visit the Schools in Dist. No.
2 — also to attend to the running of the line
between this Town & Fairhaven — P.M.
at the Bank & C. house, W.J. at home
3. day 12th Spent part of the forenoon & most
of the afternoon at the C. house & attended

at the Institution for Savings — Eve. at the Lyceum and at home.

4th day 13 Spent most of the business hours at the C. house, Eve. at home — Painters at work on parlor & kitchen — the inclemency of the weather prevents our attendance at the Astronomical Lecture —

5th day 14 Engaged at the C. house, Eve at the Lecture

6th day 15 principally engaged at the C. house, Eve. at the concluding Lecture of the Course —

7th day 16 Occupied at the C. house much of the day Eve. at home Eliz. & Robt. took tea and Spent the Eve. with us & Cousin Jos. came the latter part of it — two houses in Dartmouth occupied with Col. people of poor character were set fire to by a lawless mob — and were destroyed between 9 & 10 Oclk.

1st day 17 Attended Meetings as usual, and in the Eve. went with J. Robt to attend ma chem to Mr. Dwey's Meeting —

2d day 18th Passed the day at home and at the C. house. Eve. at home, weather rainy

3d day 19th Attended to C. House duties Rob at the Inst. for Savings & visiting the Schs. in District No. 2 Rob. — Eve. at the Lyceum and afterwards had a meeting of the School Committee here —

4th day 20th Engaged most of the day at,

at the C.H. house, with the W.S. at home with the Company — E. Drinker A.N. Rolch & Benj. Swan at tea &c

5th day 21 Spent the forenoon in a ride a few miles out of Town on business. Rode at the C.H. house a short time and afterwards on business connected with any proposed improvement on any water lot — W.S. at home

6th day 22 — Principally occupied in relation to any proposed work at any Water lot. Making enquiries drawing Plans &c, W.S. devoted with several Individuals of our Class in astronomical researches — the W.S. unfavorable for observations on the celestial Vault.

7th day 23 — Spent the day, till about the usual, called at Fathers &c Rode principally occupied in providing for the want and sending a sick man of color who was turned out of his miserable quarters by the violent proceedings of the 16th and has since after a night or two in the open air has been the helpless occupant of a bed of Straw in an adjoining barn — had him washed & clothed and sent him to the Poor house, W.S. except part devoted to this object principally at home

1st day 24th — Attended Meeting called at Fathers & after tea at Chs Mother is quite unwell and in bed little Isabella also continues ill — Rachel H. Spent the day at Chs — the sick Sister S. one or two others of the family being unwell —

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2d. day 25 Spent the day principally at home & at my water lot where I have undertaken to make a foundation for a Cooperage shop by driving piles some distance from the shore Barker engineer — the weather being unfavorable, drove but three — Called to see Lydia Russell & H. Macy wife at home Also Guzzin & the Students of Art &c being here, H. Macy & the ladies our neighbors drank tea with us — C. Morgans little Child Isabella continues very ill

3d. day 26th — Spent the morg. about the house & home & at my Water lot — Rec'd a town meeting to devise measures to check the destructive Spirit which has caused the demolition of a number of houses within a few years — especially induced by the Conflagration of those of 7th day eve. the 16th inst — The workmen drove 4 piles to day. Eng. at the Lyceum and at Coll. Mo's — The baby very ill yet — Dr. Stebbins vaccinated our little Susan Conley — Settling day the morg. of the board of Overseers of the Poor Bedford Institution for Savings —

4th. day 27th Engaged at home and in attendance to the Town Affairs most of the day, Carpenters adjusting platform under observatory Sent Rob out to the head of the River to see about Bills for the work on water lot 21 placed

5th. day 28th Engaged principally about home

attending to sundry domestic jobs. Spent some time at the C. house Aft & ev'g — Called to see Jo.s & Sarah Grinnell — B & Andw called late in the ev'g — the former left Aft for New York to morrow

6th day 29th Engaged much of the day in some mechanical jobs about home ev'g. at a quarterly meeting of the A.B.P. Soc.y for the moral improvement of Seamen, attended a m.g. of the ~~7th inst~~ 30th Cong.l on the Streets at 8 Aft.

7th day 30th Divided the day between counting house business & domestic employment. ev'g made a Call at C. Flemings and Coll. Morgans — and passed the rem.r at home — Wm T. Potter came from Newport to see me & others relative to his unauthorised purchase of the Windsor Estate, Say J.B Newton Inst. in the Com.

1st day 31st Attended meetings, called at Fathers, & bro.r Wms and in the ev'g at Chs Flemings where illustrations of a depravity surpassing any possible previous conception were made exciting on the one hand in the assembled friends the strongest abhorrence, on the one hand and, and the deepest commiseration for the victims

2. day 11 m.o 1 — Remained at home through except a short walk & call at Coll. Morgans the disclosures of yesterday involving many in the lowest affliction rendering a little suspension of the ordinary duties of the day most consonant with my feelings — & those of my Children who made a call at Barnes Arnold's

3d day 2d 11th mo 1830 Called at Father's & bro Wm's & Chas & Andrs — gave some attention to business. The late calamitous disclosures were to day communicated to one of the principal sufferers, whose unsuspicious confiding and ardent affection made them fall with lacerating power on her gentle and innocent mind exciting in all her friends who witnessed or were otherwise acquainted with it, the most intense sympathy. She & E & my bro W. went to the Island in the evg — at the request of the person who has occasioned by his baseness all this terrible affliction

4th day 3d Spent most of the day in business relating to the mg operations at the Wharf. Col Coe made several calls — bro W. returned early this mg from the Island leaving his too distressed companion — Benj. returned from New York this evg. Incensed by the late events — [illegible]

5th day 4th Spent the day partly at the C.H. house & partly attending to some operations relating to my proposed Coopers Shop — made several calls on different members of the family circle wh principally at home, Benj. went to day to Nathan to attend his sister Anna E Drinker on their return — they arrd about 9 O'Clk P.M.

6th day 5th — Spent the day with my colleagues of the Yearly Meet Com. in conference perambulating &c with the Select men of Dartmouth &c Gifford Barker & George Kirby in relation to a new location of the line between the two towns

(Rehearsal finally regulated satisfactorily — Visited at Benj.n Fathers — Andrews with Ann Cheyney

7th day 6th Spent the day principally at home, gave some attention to C.J. house duties Called with Ann Cheyney to see our afflicted cousins J. & I. Snowden. They appear serene & supported under their unspeakable calamity F. Rotch left the Island of Nantucket as is supposed on the 5th Inst — probably never more to be seen in this place where he has proved himself to be a villain

1st day 7th Attended meetings, and called at C.W. Morgans, rem.d of the day & eve. at home Sister Anna, called & took tea with us bro. And we rem.d after —

2d day 8th Spent some hours at the C.J. house. Called at Fathers', and passed the rem.d of the day & eve. at home

3d day 9th Spent the business hours principally at the Counting house, attended at the Inst.n for Savings, called with little May to consult a dentist on the rather irregular appearance of One of her front teeth, Some Carpenters work about house — Eve. at home. J.S. Green, our neighbor called. after the Lyceum Mg. from which I was detained by a cold

4th day 10th Passed the usual business hours at the C.J. house, and the remainder of the day at home. My slight indisposition (making myself exposure to the damp atmosphere which we have had of late mindicious — Ann Cheyney has a severe cold

5th day 11th Engaged at the C. house several hours & Spent the rest of the day at home — The Ship Charles brought down from T. Bartons Wf where she has been undergoing repair — called at fathers —
6th day 12 Spent the day as yesterday — My bro: E. Prior at this afternoon from Newyork on a short visit to his sisters &
7th day 13th Spent the business hours at the C. house, wo at home —
1st day 14 Attended Meetings called at Chs Bergen - fathers, otherwise at home Sister Esther's cold very severe that of Mrs Shew a little better
2d day 15th Gave some attention & to the work at my Water lot, and Spent most of the afternoon in researches for timber for the bridge to the proposed Shop, wo. at home
3d day 16th Spent most of the forenoon on an errand with Mrs Chew &, with my bro: Edmund in attending to the operations at my Water lot and in making some calls on my parents &c with him attended at the Institution for Savings and devoted the afternoon principally to clearing up my wharf. lot compacting the Stones &c; Eve with Ed: at the Lyceum. Mr Robeson & his Band called after.
4th day 17th Spent the forenoon principally with my bro: E— made some calls on individuals, examined the new Ship building by the Williamsons, P.A. at the W. Lot & C. house, wo. at home

5th. day 18th — Spent the day principally in attending to business at the W. Ind. C.J. house, Wharf &c — the S. Charles being in preparation for Coppering, by some neglect ed holes made by the Carpenters in the Cours of Repairs &c leaked much when hove down which retarded the work very much — left us. home. T. A. Green called

6th day 19th Attended to business Rob Rodgers found the river & to the Point with Ed., P. M. and made a call with him on Y altars & And.s in the W.s — Andrew & Amos both absent on Fall River.

7th day 20th My wife bro. Edmund & Brion left us this morning in the Steamboat Line to meet the Chancellor Livingston at Newport, the weather has been very fine. and the prospect is that she will have a good passage. I was occupied about home during the forenoon by a Carpenter to trace a leak in our Water work to its origin — which after considerable trouble was found in the pipe which leads to the sinks on the 2d floor. occasioned by a nail driven most carelessly quite through the pipe. when the wood work was put up — the hole was so closed by the nail as just that no leak was made then as the iron corroded as it began & had badly it caused us to drop from the Allan ceiling under it — it was readily stopped by soldering — P.M. hasten by on the C.J. room &c — left us. at home

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1st day 21 — Attended Meeting, Called at Father with the Children & at Aunt Mary's P.M. Wt. at home

2d day 22d Occupied at home through the forenoon some mechl. work going on, Afternoon at the C. house, Evg. at home — Thos A. Lyceum Spent part of it with us business connected with the Academy

3d day 23d Attended at the C. house Instn for Savings &c Evg. at Lyceum

4th day 24th Spent a part of the day at the C. room, engaged also in some mechl. jobs at home, Evg. passed at Fathers, over Account, drank tea there also

5th day 25. Spent the day principally at the Court Room, Supreme Court Judge Morton presiding, the Case before the Court being an action brot by my father vs. Abiel Sampson for a quantity of leather unlawfully taken from his tan yard in Middleborough, Verdict for Plt (my father) — Spent some time at the C. house part of Evg. — Wm at home

6th day 26th Occupied A.M. in relation to the Academy, attended Mg. of Trustees &c — P.M. at C. house Evg. at home, Agent Sanford Called

7th day 27th Occupied at the C. house &c most of the day — Evg. partly attending to raising a water boat of Ivy Bro. and with a little advice in preparing the foundation of my prop. shop which

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were sunk in the gale of 28th day — Remained at home —

1st day 28 — Attended meetings and occupied most of the day & eve in preparing a Statement respecting the Succession & Cabin Coal to be used in the Chesapeake bills, called at 7 others Buyers and Sellers of Provisions

2d day 29 Occupied about the whf & home — the Charles beginning to load to day eve at home

3d day 30th Spent the day mostly in attending to business at the Cf. Room Eve at the Lyceum & at home

4th day 12 mo 1 — Occupied about the whf & Cf. house &c — eve at home after the Lyceum

4th day 12 mo 1 Engaged most of the day at the Counting house & Wharf &c — eve at home

5th day 2 Attended the first part of the Quarterly Meeting and spent the rest of the day in attending to Cf. house business & at the whf eve at home

6th day 3 Spent the day principally at the Cf house, eve at home, except the latter part when I called on business to see Benj & And Sq to A. and Fall River, with a Son on the Sister & compy

7th day 4th Spent the day principally in attending to Cf. house duties, and in taking Measures for Recovering from the water the pile Driving Machine which was displaced from the Scow on which it was used in one of the Gales

about 10 Oclock — Father & Mother & Uncle Dean & Sister E. drank tea with us —
1st day 3d. Attended meetings, walked to the North part of the town with the 3 elder Children, between Mtgs. & after noon to Father Smith's Church — Wf. at home except a short call at the Lodgings of W.H. Simpson. Sister P. took tea at Dr's.
2d. day 4th. Attended before breakfast to seeing the Sch'r onboard of which was the Bill drawing Machine — appearances threatening a Storm — which came on very suddenly — so that by 10 Oclock Sun rose nine Sail mostly Pinks — and it required much promptitude to get others out but it was at last effected and the whole secured. The evening hours mostly at the Ch. house wf. at home — the rain storm turned to Snow — Changed to a Snowstorm, which will prove distressing to Vessels on the Coast — Cold weather
3d. day 5th. Gave some attention to business at the Wharf — Bill, had a call from Mr. Wells of the Boston house of Reformation for Juvenile delinquents — was detained some time at home by a call from a young man who has lately returned from a Voyage in the Cortez — on which he went to cure him of his intemperate habits, but unfortunately without the desired effect — he was a Lawyer of New York and his object is calling here to get aid in publishing a work on the Sailors life which he wrote on the Voyage — Bill

principally taken up at the Town Meeting for accepting the return made by the Selectmen in pursuance of the accepted recommendation of the Com.ee for repairing the Streets at the an adj.t of the last annual meeting. of a Street over that part of the County road extending from South Street to Middle St. Sixty feet wide — & for considering the question of petitioning the Legislature in conjunction with the Town of Dartmouth to change & more clearly define the dividing line between the two towns — the Street was accepted and the petition agreed upon after an amendment of the Jonpond line so as to include Oliver Hathaways house within the jurisdiction of New Bedford — Spent the Rem.r of the afternoon at the Ct. house, & at the Lyceum Meeting and at home — attended the mg. of the Board of Investment of the Institution for Savings — —

4.th day 8.th Spent the day principally at the Ct. house Wharf.e — & at home

5.th day 9.th Occupied as yesterday — Uncle Dean Spent part of the day. with us

6.th day 10.th Principally engaged through the day at the Counting house wharf.e & at home.

7.th day 11.th Spent the Morning and forenoon

at the wharf & Counting house. Spent in enquiry & consultation &c in reference to another mate for the Charles. the State of Capt. Chase's health rendering it doubtful whether he will be able to perform the voyage — breakfasted at Bro. Andrew's to save time to prepare for the Sail J. of the Scintinell Packet. PM took a walk of a couple of miles with my Bro H — and afterwards repaired to the C. house &c — On return J. Howe was informed of a rumour, which had reached some of the family, that Com. Grinnell J had committed suicide by hanging himself in his barn. and with much sorrow I add that the report proved true — This act, of the most surprising nature to all his friends, is supposed to have been occasioned by an abberation of intellect, ~~occa~~ resulting from a slight derangement of his health, which had been principally evinced ~~by his con~~ to those most familiar with him by an extraordinary depression of Spirits — He was about his business to day without showing ~~exhibiting~~ to his most particular observers any thing extraordinary, and to those by the slightest marks of any thing so extraordinary as to induce much attention, much less any apprehension of any improper act — but to very few his depression had occasioned some little anxiety. This most sorrowful event plunges his numerous

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and amiable family into the depths of distress — and excites the kindest sympathy of their large circle of friends and acquaintance — bro Wms Children took tea with us & Wm Rus & Chs called in the Course of the evg

1st day 12th. Attended meetings, and had Uncle Dean to dine with us Spent the ev. at home except a call with Rebecca & at our neighbors T. Greens — who have lately returned from Nantucket. both the were Summoned by the melancholy intelligence of the sudden death of their brother Albert.

2. day 13th Engaged in reference to the Chards through the day, ev. at home

3d. day 14th Occupied principally with C. house Concerns, and in the Int. for Sev. — the workmen began to build the bridge Sev to lay the flooring &c / to the Side of my Shop — The Undertaker J. Barker who drove the pile leaving unceremoniously left the job about 3 weeks since without giving me any reason to doubt his speedy return much time & some fine weather for the business has been lost — Lemd. Toby now leads in the work — from Barker I have heard nothing since he left town for Boston

— Ev. at the Lyceum, the weather being very unfavorable for an audience & electrical experiments, the lecture was postponed

4th day 15th — Engaged most of the day at the C. house — Evg. called to make a visit of condolence to C. Grinnell Jr. family — saw his bro. Jo. Wm. & Isaac & most of their friends & 2 of the boys — they and the other members of the family, as well as could be expected under so sudden & afflictive and Calamity — called afterwards to see Chs. & Sarah Morgan —

5th day 16th Engaged in relation to the outfit of the Charles —

6th day Occupied as yesterday except attending the funl. procession after the remains of Grinnell Jr — wf. also partly occupied in supplying the place of the 2 mate who has left the Ch. to take a higher station on board another ship — the Ch. went in the steamer this forenoon

7th day 18th Engaged in advancing the preparation for the sail. of the Ch. Evg. at home — wf. with Eliz. Wesson at tea & her father called to attend her home

1st day 19th — Attended meeting All went remained at home the rest of the day On acct. of a cold

2d day 20th — Engaged at the C. house through the day wf. at home —

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3. day 22d — Spent the day at the Cg. house Instd. for Savings &c — wf. at home

4th. day 23d — Passed the day at the Cg. house. wf. at home — a cold & the severity of the weather prevented my attending a meeting this wf. relative to the approaching departure of a number of Missionaries for the Sandwich Islands in the Ship New England of this Port — the object deserves the favorable consideration of the inhabitants of this place

5th. day 24th — Engaged at the Cg. house Attd. P.M.g wf. at home writing —

6th. day 24th. Engaged through the day in reference to the Clearance &c of the Charles — wf. at home with the Company of bro. Wm. Jones & Benj.a Green —

7th. day 25th. Attended through the day & wf. to business relating to the Charles —

1st. day 26th. Rose early to make preparations occasioned by the continued disappointment in the arrival of the Ann, for the departure of the Charles — the weather however prevented her getting to Sea — called at bro. Wms — attended meetings. and spent the rest of the day & wf. at home

2d. day 27th. Spent most of the day at the Cg. house — wf. at home

3d. day 28th. Engaged at the Cg. house &c

the Ship Charles Sailed to day – and the Carpenters raised the frame of my new Coopers Shop – Rainbills over the water – – Evg. at the Lyceum, and called on Fathers when I expected to find ma Chestnut Sister – the family being gone Home, they passed the evg. at Robesons – The Ship New England also Sailed with 6 missionaries & 2 teachers for the Sandwich Islands –

4th day 29 – Spent the forenoon at the C.J. house &c – the Carpenters finished raising the frame of the Coopers Shop – P.M. principally occupied about home, & J. at Fathers when ma Chestnut Sister & the Children except little Lin drank tea – Sh. Magnolia went from the wharf to anchor in the Stream

5th day 30th This day principally passed at the Counting house – Evg. at home buried in my Meteorological Journal – with the News &c – at Cohansie in the evg to attend Visitation Meeting tomorrow

6th day 31 Engaged at the C.J. house and in giving attention to the work on my water lot – the Carpenters boarding the frame, though somewhat retarded by the rain – Evg. at home – the latter part till late occupied in completing my Annual abstract of the weather – preparatory to publication in

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the papers ——— Thus has another year been numbered with those that have been It behooves me to consider as usual on such occasions whether the improvement of it is what it should have been — but as on former occasions — how deficient have been the good fruits in my practice compared with what they might have been — but chiefly for the lack of that daily and habitual moral guard & watchfulness over a tendency to impatience in disposition which mars the happiness of life, — by interrupting the serene flow of thought & spirit so most favorable to a just appreciation of the numerous blessings with which I am surrounded — and to the return of the tribute of gratitude I owe to their divine author, to the maintenance of those sentiments of love & goodwill to the many friends who share them with me & by whom they are enhanced, and to the more numerous class to whom I am united by a less personal & tender sympathy, but who have claims on my hands for their best thought necessarily feeble efforts for their present & permanent happiness.

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